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**New Quarantine Anchorage**

A new and additional quarantine anchorage in the harbour is to come into operation on July 1.

The anchorage will be situated in Kowloon Bay and will be available to ships entering the harbour from Lyemun. Instead of these ships having to proceed down the harbour to Stonecutters, they will be able to go through quarantine examination in Kowloon Bay and then proceed to the wharves or anchorage bays. The new arrangement will not only mean a saving of time, but will reduce harbour hazards.

**VIOLENCE IN MALAYA**

Singapore, June 15.—Communist violence flared anew today in Malaya.

Twelve Chinese Communists armed with submachine guns, stens and revolvers shot down Leong Eu-sin, Kuomintang leader, on a rubber estate near Malacca. Afterwards they burned down a rubber smokehouse.

In Johore State, armed gangsters ambushed and killed other Chinese. In Perak State, Malays armed with knives slashed four Chinese to death, including a woman.

The Government promised to furnish arms for planters in the Bengam area, centre of unrest in Johore State. The planters have formed a vigilante association.

Associated Press.

**MURDER CHARGE**

Penang, June 15.—Mohamed Zain Bin Ramjan, aged 27, was today charged with the murder of Mr. John Ramsden, the planter son of Mr. John Ramsden, the British landowner who was found dead at his home in northwest Malaya on June 8.

Mohamed Zain was one of six Malay house servants detained for questioning after the murder.

Reuter.

**EDITORIAL**

**The Future Of Trieste**

THE future of the great Adriatic port of Trieste has for long hovered uncertainly in a strange No-Man's Land on the fringes of East and West. It has been the bone of contention between the Powers ever since it was taken over by the Allied Military Government in June, 1945. From pressed that Trieste should go to Yugoslavia. But the British, United States and French Governments considered that Yugoslavia's war claims would be made good by cession of the Italian province of Venezia Giulia, and that there was no justification for giving Trieste as well, especially as almost its entire population and industry was Italian and Italian-owned; nor was it considered expedient that a Soviet satellite country should control this important port. This was an area which might breed war for two ideologies met, as it were, head on. Settlement was finally reached by the decision that neither Italy nor Yugoslavia should have Trieste. After a great deal of labour the Powers gave birth to a tiny state, called the Free Zone of Trieste. After much discussion over the demarcation of frontiers between the two countries, the French line was accepted. This ran between the proposed Soviet line which cut well forward into Italy embracing Trieste and the British and American lines further to the east which allowed the Italians to keep more of their former territory. The final decision gave Venezia Giulia, including the Istria Peninsula, to Yugoslavia; the latter's boundary now pressed forward against the Free Territory on all the land side, north where Italy made contact. This thin stretch of the Free Territory round the coast on one side of the Gulf of Trieste looks on the map as if it is bending backwards to get away from its large neighbour and is considerably distant across the sea to Italy. Trieste does not prosper. Besides uncertainty about the future, it is a state divided against itself. To go from the north of the Free Zone to the south is like going from one world into another. In the north the British and Americans have for the last three

**UN PLANES PATROL PALESTINE COAST**

**Search For Jewish Immigrant Ships**

Cairo, June 15.—Count Folke Bernadotte said today the United Nations truce observers are patrolling the Palestine coast in American supplied planes to check on the arrival of ships carrying immigrants and supplies. The UN mediator said he had received four C-17 transport planes and one small Beechcraft from the United States. A patrol by surface ships also is planned.

Count Bernadotte denied, however, having asked the British for ships as a British Foreign Office spokesman asserted a few days ago. He said he had only asked for certain material and equipment for his observers.

The Foreign Office spokesman said in London today that Britain has agreed "in principle" to provide ships and planes for the UN observers.

Count Bernadotte arrived by plane from his headquarters on the Greek island of Rhodes for informal talks tonight and tomorrow with Arab political leaders. He will go to Tel-Aviv on Thursday to confer with Jewish authorities.

Having arranged a four week truce in Palestine, he now is trying to find a solution of the long range issue.

The Holy Land remained quiet on this fifth day of the truce.

**COUNCIL'S DECISION**

Lake Success, June 15.—The United Nations Security Council tonight decided without discussion that its President should ask all member and non-member Governments to help prevent immigration into Palestine or Arab states of persons likely to infringe the truce.

The Council made its decision after receiving a request from Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator in the Holy Land, when it resumed its debate on the Soviet Union's request to send Russian observers to Palestine.

From Cairo, it was meanwhile, reported that Count Bernadotte discussed with the Arab League Political Committee tonight the question of procedure for finding a solution to the Palestine problem, according to Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the League.

Azzam Pasha said the Arabs discussed with the Count the alleged Jewish violations of the four-week truce in Palestine.

Earlier, Count Bernadotte said in Cairo that the question of supplies to Jerusalem during the truce "will be ironed out between the Truce Commission and the interested parties."

"All supplies for the Jews in Jerusalem—food, water, electricity, etc.—will be subject to fixed quotas under strict control of observers."

Count Bernadotte, who arrived in Cairo today from his headquarters in Rhodes, said he was conferring with Arab leaders tonight.

**TIME-TABLE FIXED**

"I do not know if we will manage to get the Arabs and Jews round the same conference table, but we have made a time-table for the peace negotiations which will be submitted to both parties."

The Count added that he was sending a report to the Security Council on the truce violations during the first 48 hours of the cease-fire order.

"I am not inclined to blame either side for the violations, which have not been of a nature to upset the task which I am now tackling," he said.

"It is our intention to see that no arms or fighting personnel reach Palestine. We intend to have both sea and air control of Palestine and already air patrols have started their activities."

At the Security Council's session, meanwhile, the Soviet resolution seeking to send military observers to Palestine was defeated. All members expect Russia and the Ukraine voted.

Earlier, M. Andrei Gromyko, of the Soviet Union, made a strong plea that at least five Russian observers be included in a group of 30 to 50 persons authorised to watch the enforcement of the truce in the Holy Land.—Reuter.

**ZBW & ZEK To Go On Air 7 am Tomorrow**

Stations ZBW and ZEK are going on the air tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

The stations will present a special morning session until 9 o'clock, during which time announcements regarding the military parade tomorrow morning will be made.

The ZBW programme will be announced by Mr. David Keith Hardy, who has arranged an attractive selection of light recordings.

This is the first time Hongkong radio stations have attempted an early morning session, although in the Telegraph's ZBW programmes last year early morning programmes received an overwhelming vote of approval.

**The Sad Story Of Nina Who Couldn't Take It**

Moscow, June 15.—Nina Makushina, the Russian wife of an Englishman, wrote in Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party paper, today that she had "done a foolish thing" when she married and went to Britain.

Recently returned to Moscow with her year-old son, she is starting divorce proceedings. She said that she was 18 when she married Mr. John Brand, a member of the British Military Mission in Moscow, and she found living conditions in London "intolerable, with insufficient food, money, the constant threat of unemployment hanging over her husband, and high rents for a poor apartment."

"In two and a half years, I experienced only privations, poverty and the absence of rights. I was snubbed and treated with disdain," she wrote.

Makushina said she was amazed at the "slavish position" of the women in the English family and complained of the "dirty anti-Soviet campaign" carried on by the British press about a few Soviet women married to Britons, not being allowed to join their husbands in Britain.

Her husband, she said, agreed to a separation to give their son a "chance for a good education in the Soviet Union without fear of unemployment."

"Of those who left with me in November, 1945, for Britain, one has returned to Russia after a month and another went to another country to build a new life. Five others intend to return soon, she said.

**IN-LAW'S VERSION**

London, June 15.—In the tiny guest parlour of a typical East End home, Mrs. George Brand told reporters tonight about Nina Mushina, her Russian daughter-in-law.

Nina's letter about "my dreadful life in England" was published today by the Russian newspaper Pravda.

"Nina was from a very high class Russian family—that was obvious," said Mrs. Brand whose son, John, married Nina while he was stationed in Moscow with a British military mission during the war.

"She could not live a life here which was absolutely opposite to ours as poor working class people. She was obviously from a family of wealth; had everything done for her by servants and always had all she desired in money, clothes and luxuries."

**LIES IN PART**

But Thomas Brand, John's uncle, who rented three rooms of his near-by home to his nephew and his wife when they returned from Moscow, described Nina's letter as "lies in part."

"She said in her letter that she had to sell all the valuables she brought from Moscow to help John when he was out of work," said Brand. "That isn't true. She didn't bring any valuables with her."

"Nina was a pretty girl but spoke almost no English, hated housework and seemed to think mostly of doing her nails up and using lipstick and rouge," Brand said.

She hadn't been in England very long before she started complaining, he asserted, adding "she was always on to John forcing him to do something about letting her go back to Russia."

**MARCHES WITH BUDDIES**



**Soviets Say Yes For A Change**

**DANUBIAN CONFERENCE**

Washington, June 15.—The Soviet Government has agreed to call a meeting of the Big Four and the Danube States on July 30, the State Department disclosed here today.

A note from the Soviet Embassy, delivered to the State Department yesterday, contained the agreement. The note added, however, that the proposal to hold the conference in Belgrade would not be acceptable because the Yugoslav Government has informed the Soviet Government it would be difficult to provide the necessary facilities for such a conference on that date.

The Soviet note also agreed to the invitation, in a consultative capacity, of Austria.

A State Department spokesman said the United States was "giving expeditious attention to this communication." The Soviet note proposed that the conference be held in a capital of one of the other Danubian participating states.

The State Department spokesman said no time had yet been given to a full consideration of a possible alternative meeting place.

The Soviet note also agreed to the United States proposal that the invitation to the conference be sent in the name of the Governments of Russia, the United Kingdom, France and the United States, to the country convoking the conference.

**AUSTRIA'S POSITION**

The Soviet note was in reply to an American proposal on May 26 that the decision of the Council of Foreign Ministers to call a Danubian conference be put into effect. Today's note said that the Soviet Government adhered to its earlier position regarding Austrian participation, but would nevertheless agree to invite Austria to send a representative in a consultative capacity.

The State Department spokesman said the idea of holding the conference in Belgrade was originally a Russian proposal.

The Danubian states taking part in the conference would be Soviet Russia, the Ukraine, Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

The Council of Foreign Ministers last December also agreed a representative of the Council of Foreign Ministers should participate.

The renewed proposal for a Danube conference was made by the United States only a short time after these exchanges. It was suggested at the time that the proposal was put forward with the idea of initiating a resumption of negotiations with the Soviet Union, starting with small issues.—Reuter.

**Hint To H.K. Manufacturers**

Hongkong manufacturers were warned today by the Hon. E. Hims-worth, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in a press conference, that it was necessary for them to keep their products at competitive prices if they were to resist the Japanese challenge which would in due course be made.

Mr. Himsworth has just returned from a visit to Tokyo, where he said he gained the impression that the country was being geared for a big industrial recovery which might have its effect on Hongkong and South China.

A full report of Mr. Himsworth's press conference appears on Page 5.

**FUNDS FOR DEFENCE OF ALASKA**

Washington, June 15.—Funds for defence projects in Alaska and for stockpiling of strategic war materials were recommended today by the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee in the last of the big money bills of the present Congress.

In a \$485,190,951 appropriation bill, reduced \$113,135,144 below the amount President Truman had asked for, the Committee:

- 1.—Approved \$300,000,000 in cash and \$300,000,000 in contract authority for the purchase and stockpiling of critical and strategic national defence materials.
- 2.—Granted \$32,700,000 for the continuation of Army construction projects in Alaska.
- 3.—Approved \$47,983,200 in cash and \$50,000,000 in contract authority for Navy public works construction, including major defence installations in the Aleutians and Pacific areas.

**COMMERCIAL AIRPORT**

4.—Approved \$3,000,000 in cash and \$5,000,000 in contract authority for the construction of a commercial airport at Anchorage, Alaska.

5.—Recommended \$6,000,000 for emergency flood repair work in the Columbia River valley. Another \$500,000 was approved for disaster relief there and elsewhere.

The Committee voted the sum to stockpile strategic war materials after the Chairman of the United States Munitions Board, Mr. Thomas H. Hargrave, testified that the United States was two years behind schedule in stockpiling.

Mr. Hargrave said it would probably take seven years to attain the goal instead of the five contemplated in 1946.

The measure is scheduled to go to the House of Representatives tomorrow for debate.—Reuter.

**Shantung Air Offensive**

Shanghai, June 16.—Bringing the air offensive in West Shantung into the fifth day, government bombers today carried out a 10-hour raid on Communist positions north of the Wanfoh River and dumped "at least 10 tons" of explosives, according to pro-Government reports.

Shuttle bombing was said to be conducted in excellent weather and good visibility with the bombers picking out easily the Communist artillery positions and infantry concentrations. Reports said that huge explosions and big fires were observed. At least 3,000 Communists were killed in the raid, the reports claimed, which is expected to greatly facilitate the advance by government troops seeking to join forces with the garrison in the Yenchow area, 45 miles northeast.

The reports said the bombing commenced at 9 a.m. and the last wave attacked the Reds shortly before midnight at 7 p.m. Fighter units meanwhile, according to the reports, strafed the Communists outside Yenchow, 75 miles south of Tsinan.

**HSUCHOW BASE**

The government air units were believed to be based at Hsuehchow, about 100 miles south of the scene of action.

Pro-Government reports also claimed an important victory 20 miles east of Tsinan, which is the provincial capital of Shantung. They said the Communists attacking Lungshan hills were repulsed after two-day heavy fighting in which more than 2,000 Reds were killed and 800 captured. The Lungshan victory stabilized the situation in Tsinan, said the reports.

In East Hopei, the government troops claimed that the Red attacking columns were beaten back from Tangshan, coalmining centre on the Peiping-Mukden railway, 70 miles northeast of Tientsin. Reports said that fresh government units have taken up positions in the outer perimeter of the important town, the loss of which would deprive Peiping and Tientsin of their vital coal supply and throw the cities into darkness since the power plants rely solely on Tangshan coal.

The Communist occupation of Tangshan, it was further pointed out by government commanders, would sever the vital Nationalist communication line between China Proper and Manchuria.—United Press.



**GOOD NEWS The famous "THREE HORSES"**

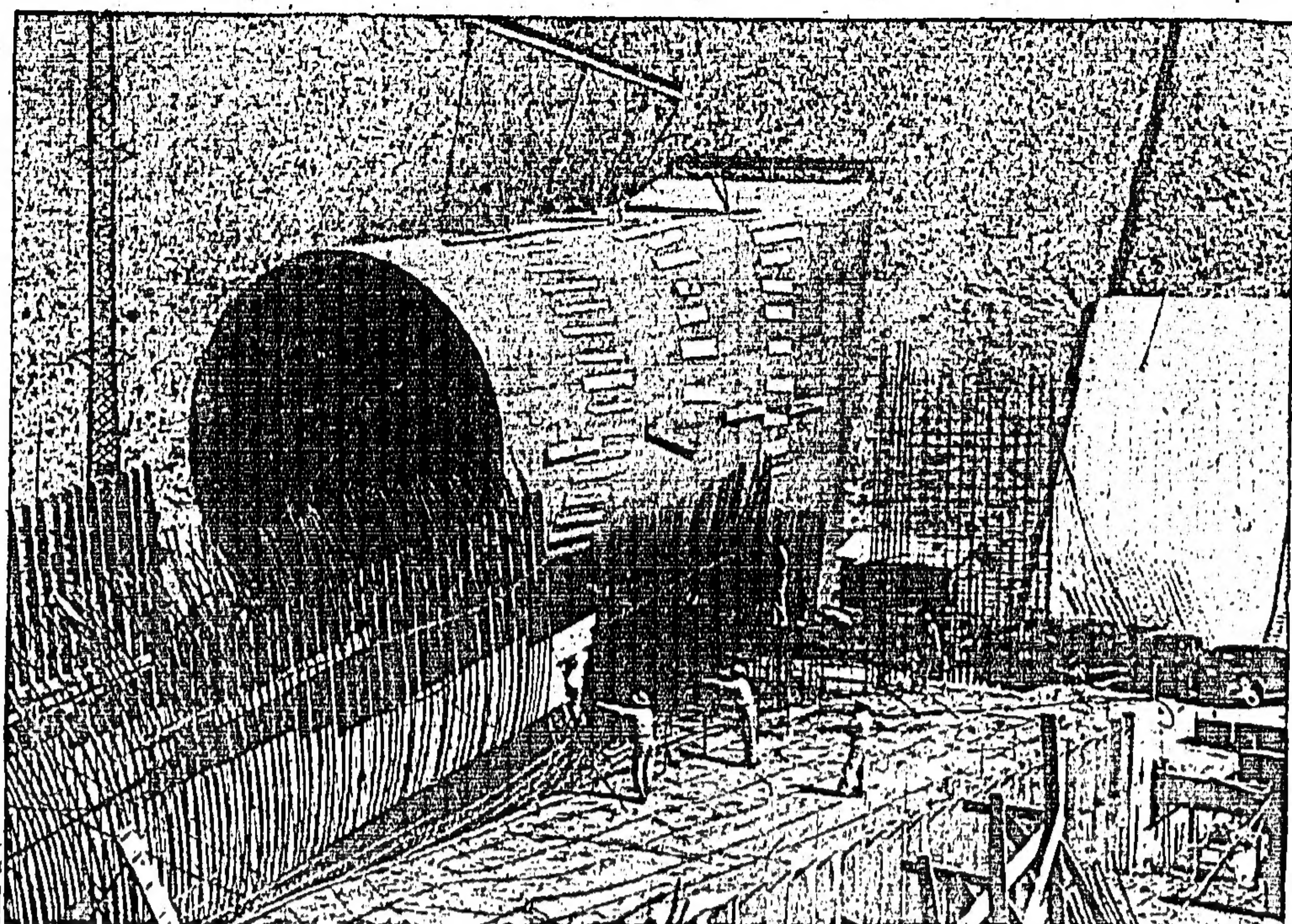
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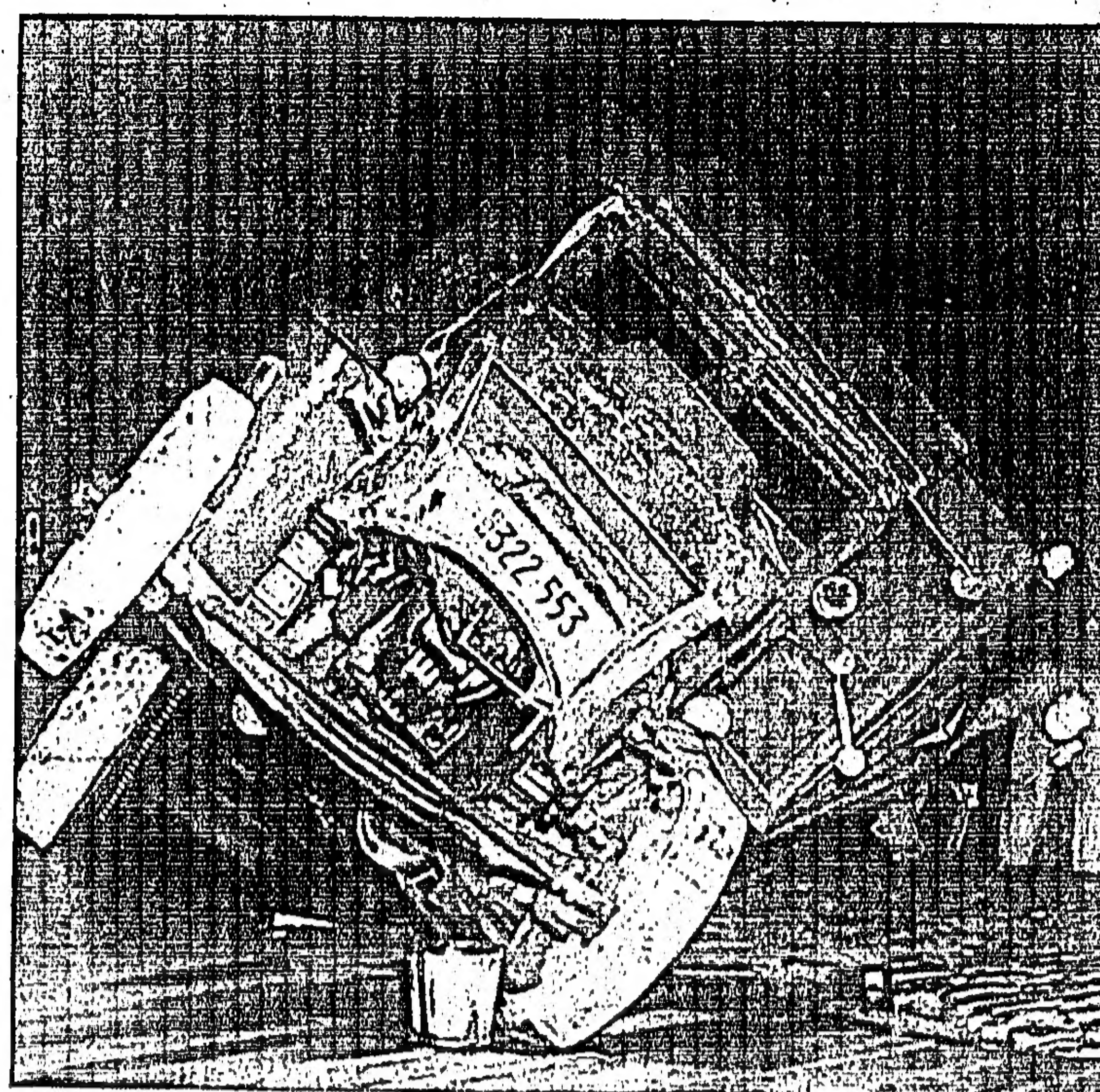
# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY**—Workmen at the Davis Dam at Kingman, Arizona, set in place a wooden form for the transition section of one of the five 22-foot diameter pipes leading to the turbines of the power plant. The form, weighing 23 tons, was lowered by crane from the top of the trestle. Davis Dam will help to produce hydro-electric energy for areas in Southern California and Arizona.



**MODEL OF REALITY**—Jean Falconnet assembles his radio-controlled aircraft carrier model, complete with tiny planes on the flight deck. He won first prize in a model boat contest in Paris.



**UNSCHEDULED STOP**—This heavily loaded truck came to an unexpected halt when its rear wheel crashed through the planking covering a subway excavation in New York City.



**"TEN-SHUN"**—Princess Elizabeth inspects soldiers of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment during her visit to Coventry. The inspection took place in the Memorial Park. Coventry was hard hit by the Nazis during World War II.



**SECRETARY MARSHALL SINGS**—U.S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, guest of honour at a benefit to the American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children in New York, enthusiastically joins the other 20,000 persons in the audience in singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic."



**JUST LIKE THE REAL THING**—In a mock ceremony in a Cleveland church, Georgine Sonkoy, five, became the "bride" of Vance Csaszar, six. Here Georgine walks to the altar with her "father," Paul Meglosky, eight. But the little train bearer Vonny Szarka, for no apparent reason, seems to be unhappy about the whole thing.



**TRYING FOR ANOTHER**—Edén Ahbez, composer of the tune "Nature Boy," plays some of his 50 unpublished compositions for singer Dick Haymes in Hollywood. The bearded Yogi mystic hopes he has another hit among his compositions.

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**TELAVIV BLACKOUT**—A Jewish taxi driver paints his headlights, during the battle for Tel Aviv, in accordance with the order by the Israeli Government that no cars may travel at night with lights in the coastal area.

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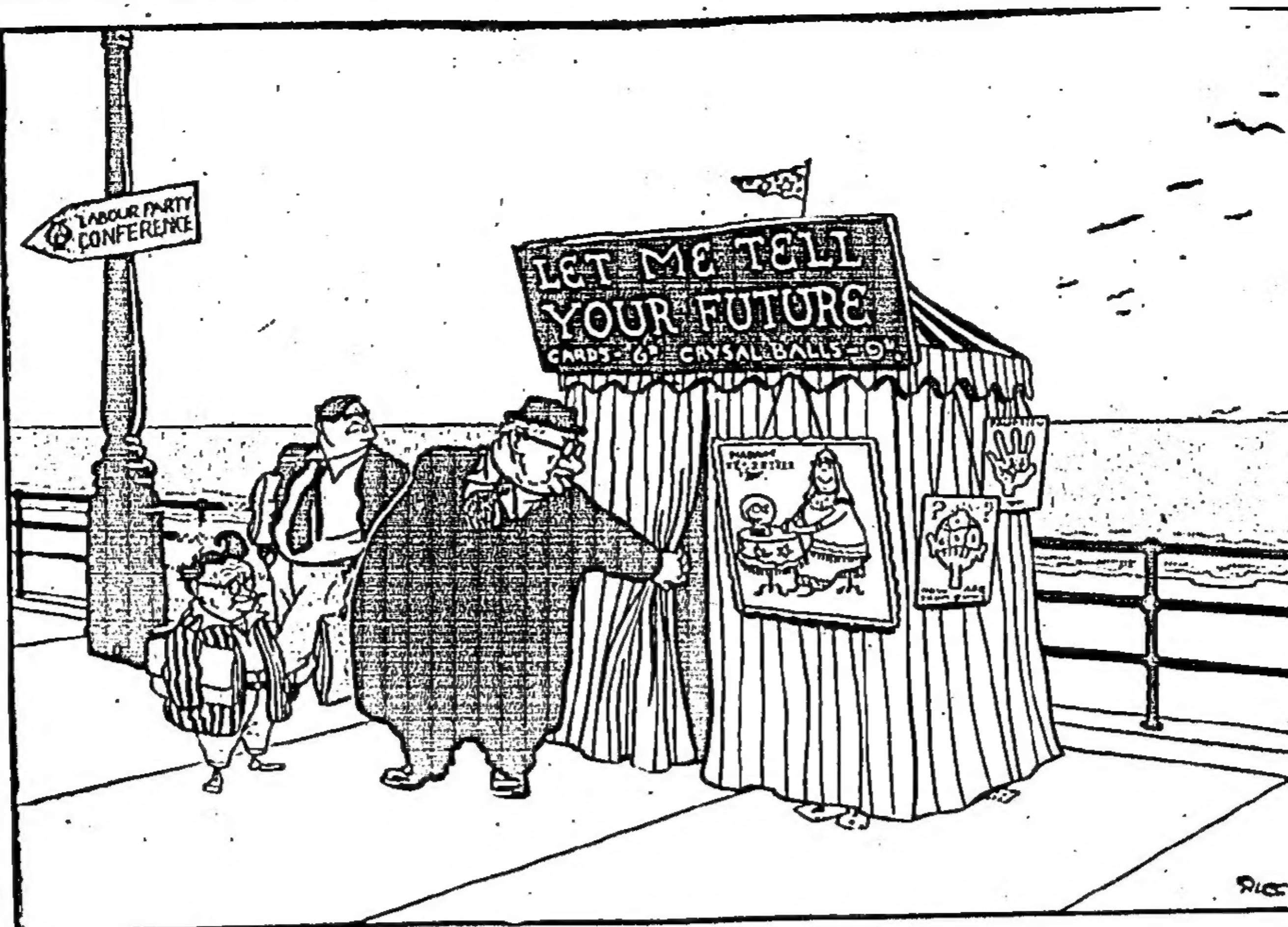
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him. If you ask anyone,  
"Have you ever been questioned  
by a representative of the Gal-  
lup Poll?" the answer will  
always be No.

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as an old reporter that your Uncle  
Nat has been able to trace the Gal-  
lup Poll family to its eight-room  
suburban villa, and now has the  
pleasure of introducing its members  
— Gallup Poll Mum and Gallup Poll  
Dad, their sons, Sid and George,  
their daughters, Effie and Marie, and  
Gran and Granter, Auntie Vi and the dog  
Rover.

"Well, he reckons each of us as  
ten percent when he asks a question.  
For instance, there's me and mother  
what always think the same. So  
we're always good for 20 percent  
whether it's "Do you like Mr At-  
tlee?" or "Is there going to be war  
with Russia?"

Gallup Poll Dad said "Regular as  
clockwork. Every Saturday tea-  
time."

"Am I right in assuming that you  
are the only family interviewed by  
the Gallup Poll man, and that all his  
percentages are based on your  
replies."

Gallup Poll Dad said: "Quite cor-  
rect."

Gallup Poll Mum said: "He re-  
ckons we know as much about things  
as anybody. He reckons he'd have  
his work cut out going all over the  
country asking people questions."

Gallup Poll Dad said: "Besides, it  
makes it so much easier with the  
nine of us."

Asked to explain, Gallup Poll Dad  
said:—  
"Well, he reckons each of us as  
ten percent when he asks a question.  
For instance, there's me and mother  
what always think the same. So  
we're always good for 20 percent  
whether it's "Do you like Mr At-  
tlee?" or "Is there going to be war  
with Russia?"

"Then there's Sid and George. Sid  
always hates the Government, and  
George thinks it's all right. So that's  
a nice ten percent for both sides."

"I see."

"Then there's Effie and Marie. Effie  
always sides with her mum and me,  
being quiet and home-loving. And a  
beautiful cook too. Better than her  
mother, I always say."

"And Effie?"

"Well, Effie's a bit of a surprise  
item. You never know which way  
she's going to jump."

Gallup Poll Mum said: "Picture  
mad, and too fond of the fellers,  
that's her trouble. The sooner she's  
married the better."

Gallup Poll Dad said: "You see, if  
Effie's seen a picture she don't like,  
or one of her boys has missed a date,  
she's against everything. If she's  
seen a nice picture with a nice boy  
she's for everything. The Gallup  
Poll man says Effie makes it more  
exciting, like a handicap in a race."

"That's right."

"I SUPPOSE Effie sometimes has  
a profound effect on public  
opinion?"

"Well, it's funny you should say  
that because it's quite true. When  
we were asked if we wanted the  
doctors to work the insurance  
scheme we had a nice 60 percent in  
favour till Effie came in after a row  
with her latest boy and said "No."  
So it turned out we didn't want the  
doctors to work it after all."

"So far the situation is this. If I  
asked you a hypothetical question,  
"Do you believe black is white?" and  
you answered "Yes," you would be  
automatically supported by your  
wife and your daughter Effie."

"That's right."

"That would be 30 percent in  
favour of black being white. One  
of your sons might maintain that  
black is black. What would the  
other one say?"

"It depends on whether the  
Government said black was black.  
If the Government said so, Sid  
would say it wasn't and George  
would say it was."

"As this question has nothing to  
do with the Government, we will  
assume that your sons, being both  
sane young men, would maintain  
that black is black. That would add  
up to 30 percent believing that black  
is white and 20 percent believing  
that black is black."

"Then there's always Effie."

"We're coming to Effie. For the  
sake of this argument we will sup-  
pose that Effie's charms have pre-  
vailed over the local eligibles and  
that she has seen the right pictures.  
In these favourable circumstances  
she would maintain that black is  
black?"

"Naturally."

"In which case we come out at  
even—30 percent for and 30 per-  
cent against. What about Gran and  
Granter?"

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**MARTIN MAY BE  
A DARK HORSE**

By **HARRY W. FRANTZ**

**S**PEAKER Joseph W. Mar-  
tin, Junior, of the House  
of Representatives, is in the  
front rank among U.S. national  
personalities to whom the Re-  
publican National Convention  
might turn for a Presidential  
nominee in event of a deadlock  
among the active candidates.

The veteran Congressman  
from Massachusetts will be per-  
manent chairman of the  
Philadelphia meeting, an ad-  
vance recognition of his dis-  
tinguished position in the Republi-  
can Party. If the Convention  
should arrive at an impasse due

to inability of Governor Thomas  
E. Dewey of New York, ex-  
Governor Harold Stassen of  
Minnesota or Senator Robert  
Taft of Ohio to attract a  
majority vote, Martin will be  
among the small group regarded  
as most "available" for a com-  
promise.

There has been a steady  
agitation in some Republican  
circles in favour of Senator Ar-  
thur Vandenberg of Michigan as  
the ultimate choice of the con-  
vention, because of his pre-  
stige in foreign affairs. But this  
has not quelled an equally per-  
sistent, although less publicised,  
under-cover campaign for Mar-  
tin.

In national Republican circles,  
Speaker Martin is known as an ex-  
tremely adroit politician, good at  
negotiation, skilled at compromise,  
and has few personal enemies after  
a quarter century in public  
affairs. Although rarely the sponsor  
of major legislative projects or  
national "movements," he has  
frequently been the arbiter of their  
success. Probably no other Republi-  
can candidate has more friends in  
organised labour.

**GETS RESULTS**

MARTIN's potential appeal to the  
regarding public in November is  
regarded by most observers as  
problematical. He is not identified  
with any of the great social or  
philosophical "movements" which  
sway mass opinion, and is not an  
orator. Lacking "glamour" and  
dramatic qualities, he has, never-  
theless, gained high reputation for  
practicality, ability to get results,  
and capacity for political manage-  
ment.

As No. 1 man on the House side  
of a Republican-controlled Congress,  
Martin shares the credit or blame for  
the Republican legislative pro-  
gramme during the last two years.  
His outlook on world affairs has  
been broader than many observers  
expected. He encouraged the Her-  
bert Hoover administration to  
missionary contributions to House ap-  
proval of the European Recovery  
Programme; recommended aid for  
China in the Recovery Programme,  
and has maintained a friendly  
though not very active attitude with  
respect to inter-American relations.  
In earlier years, he supported the  
Bretton Woods financial agreement  
and United States entry into the  
United Nations.

In domestic affairs, he helped the  
tax-cut programme, favoured a  
larger air force, helped to introduce  
and apply the Congressional Reor-  
ganisation Act, and enforced party  
discipline on the effort to retrench  
the budget. When Congress ap-  
proved the Presidential succession  
act, Martin, as Speaker of the House,  
became the first line for the Presi-  
dent if the incumbent should die—  
there being no Vice-President at this  
time.

**REAL STRENGTH**

MARTIN's real strength as a pos-  
sible compromise choice for the  
Republican Presidential nomination,  
however, lies in his unbroken re-  
cord of party loyalty and his faculty  
for conciliation rather than in his  
legislative record. He has been deep  
in party councils during continuous  
service in the House since 1924; has  
attended the national conventions,  
presiding in that of 1940; and was  
Chairman of the National Committee  
during Wendell Willkie's campaign  
in 1940.

The Republican Convention at  
Philadelphia, it is predicted, will be  
torn between the influence of the  
so-called "old guard" of veteran  
Republicans and a new and younger  
movement—impatient of old leaders  
—typified by Harold Stassen's en-  
dorsement. If the party is to remain  
united and harmonious after the  
Convention, the nominee must be  
capable of conciliating the disor-  
dant elements. Martin's friends think  
that his career points to such a role.

Martin was born at North Attle-  
boro, Massachusetts, on November  
3, 1884, of Scottish and Irish paren-  
tage, son of a blacksmith. In early  
life he worked as a newspaper re-  
porter and insurance salesman, and  
played baseball. He did not attend  
university, but became a newspaper  
publisher. He was elected member  
of the Massachusetts state House of  
Representatives in 1912, and member  
of the state Senate two years later.

(Tomorrow: What About  
MacArthur?)

**REPORTING AMERICA**

By **C.V.R. THOMPSON**

**N**EW YORK. A new word, quunch, has entered  
the American language.  
And it looks as though the  
American worker will be going  
every noontime to quunch.

Quunch, a word marriage of quiz  
and lunch, is the invention of a  
chemical company. All American  
industry is talking about it as the  
best factor in years in improving  
relations between labour and man-  
agement.

What it does: "It takes advan-  
tage of the age-old American zest  
for games"—and free meals—to  
interest workers in their company  
and its economics.

Every lunchtime the worker gets  
a set of questions with his soup.  
Each question relates to the com-  
pany and its management.

A perfect score for one quunch gets  
the worker a free lunch, and the  
top score for the week gets a week's  
free lunches.

As other factories adopt the  
system each super-quuncher will be  
matched with his peers from out-  
side. Then the prize will be cash  
instead of food.

**A**mericans are spending  
\$2,500,000 a month for gift  
parcels to Germany—the most  
extensive spontaneous relief effort  
in history.

**R**ATHER THAN ANSWER a  
Congressional witch-huntman's  
question—"Are you a Communist?"  
—Hollywood, director Edward  
Dmytryk has lost his job, and may  
lose his liberty by being sent to jail

for contempt of Congress. But in  
a New York restaurant a stranger  
asked Dmytryk that same question.  
And he gave an immediate answer  
—No.

**T**HIS YEAR'S ELECTION will  
be the first in 16 years in which  
F.D.R. has not been a candidate,  
but pollsters report that 47.7 percent,  
of voters still admire him most of  
any American politician in the past  
30 years. A majority voted that the  
living man who comes closest to him  
in their admiration is General  
Eisenhower.

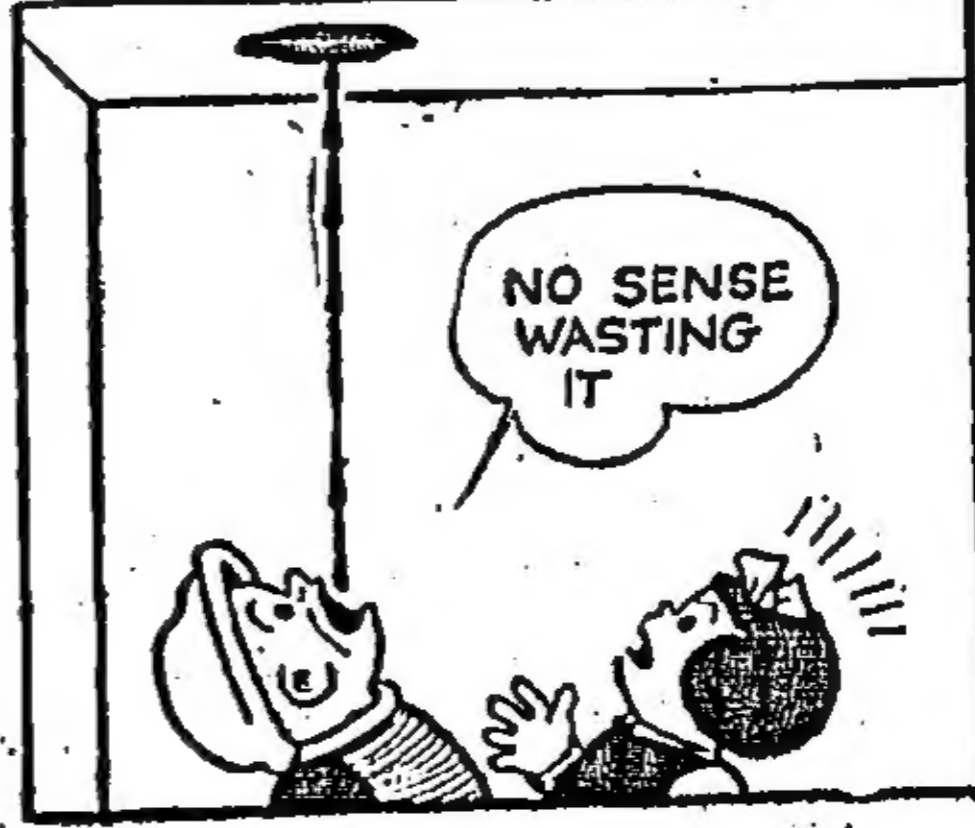
**I**N A CLOSE-UP on Britain's  
Socialists, Time news magazine  
says: "Though the sun never sets  
over the lands to which their way  
extends the party looks inward. The  
fate of Burma disturbs it less than  
a housewife's complaint, and the  
housewife will go unheard if a shop  
steward is discontented."

**S**COTCH WHISKY sales are still  
going down in America and are  
nearly 25 percent under May 1947.  
But it is not because of any Zionist  
boycotts. People will not pay the  
prices. You can get a bottle of  
Scotch now for 22s 6d.

**T**OP ARGUMENT against State  
medicine given in a report by  
the Brookings Institution, an im-  
partial research body devoted to  
public service: "It would neces-  
sitate a high degree of governmental  
regulation and control, and past  
experience with governmental re-  
gulation and control causes doubt  
whether it encourages initiative and  
development."

**NANCY** Economist

By **Ernie Bushmiller**



# H.K. MANUFACTURERS MUST LOOK OUT FOR JAPAN

## Country Being Geared For Industrial Comeback

Bombarded with questions regarding the danger of Japanese trade competition at a Press conference yesterday, the Hon. E. Himsforth, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said: "Japanese industries are at present too small to have an appreciable effect on China and Hongkong. For some time there will be room for manufacturers in China and Hongkong, but it may not last for ever and, if they want to stay in the race, they have got to produce their commodities at competitive prices."

"So far as I can see," he added, "there is no reason why they should not be able to do so."

Mr Himsforth has just returned from a fortnight's visit to Japan, where he studied trade conditions, with special regard to the flow of goods between Japan and Hongkong. He told the Press: Visiting Tokyo from Hongkong is like calling on the poor relation. After the glitter, the chromium plate and the noisy procession of Hongkong, Tokyo is a quiet and drab affair. All the ladies could do with a new dress, all the men with a new suit and everyone wants a new pair of shoes. It is rare to see a Japanese smoking. Consumer goods are in very short supply and those which are available are very expensive. Moreover, the present inflation will show few signs of lessening until more consumer goods are on the home market.

### BEHIND THE FACADE

There are, however, other features, which countries which have hitherto found it "easy going" in markets formerly dominated by Japan, should take notice. Behind this facade of poverty, the people are going to work to retrieve their fortunes with a dogged determination. In Tokyo there are no long lines of coolies holding up the buildings doing a job only when they feel like it. There are no hawkers. There are no beggars. The labour force is applying itself to those jobs where it can be most effective. It is being geared to make a comeback in the industrial field, and when it starts to move in a big way Japan will sweep into the markets of South East Asia engulfing any local industry which is less well-organised than the Japanese.

It would be wrong to deduce from this that the Japanese are being molly-coddled by the occupation forces. They are not. They are being permitted to establish their economy the hard way. Provided that Japan can, by sheer hard work, make sufficient exports to pay for imports, SCAP will not insist that the present low standards of living shall continue. America will do no more than guarantee the minimum requirements of food and medical supplies to keep the country going in the initial stages. Knowing that their future standard of living will be determined by their own efforts, the Japanese seem eager to pull together, to avoid complaining and to get on with the job. There seems little doubt that with the energy and tenacity which they are now exhibiting, Japan will stage a "come back" in the commercial field. It will take some years to reach a comfortable standard of living, but there are few in Japan today who believe that such a level will not ultimately be reached.

### SCAP'S PLAN

SCAP is watching carefully to ensure that a return in the commercial field does not imply a return to Japan's pre-war position of political domination. Japan is being made by SCAP to work her return passage. Exports are of primary importance because exports must ultimately pay for imports of raw materials and food. SCAP has planned the future economy of Japan on the basis of putting into force that plan. This has been a tremendous undertaking, but with commendable courage and insight, SCAP has set in motion a plan which they believe will eventually enable Japan to stand on its own feet. SCAP has indeed been fortunate with its top ranking men in the planning and foreign trade section. It is staffed with young men who are keen and eager to see the job through. They have little time for accident theorising. There is work to be done and there is a drive and direction from the half dozen first class men at the top which stimulates enthusiasm at the lower levels, and which is perhaps the best guarantee that SCAP's Economic and Scientific Section has done a fine job, but there is no smug belief in SCAP that the plan is perfect or incapable of improvement and officials are ever on the watch to incorporate new ideas which will bring their plans to quicker fruition.

### HONGKONG AND JAPAN

There is no evidence that SCAP favours Japan to the exclusion of the other occupying powers. The first loyalty of SCAP is to its work in Japan, and those who will co-operate in furthering this work are welcome and those who would balk it are promptly sent on their way, irrespective of their nationality. Hongkong's efforts to promote trade with Japan are much appreciated by SCAP. With Hongkong's exclusion from the Over-Sea Payments Agreements made with the Sterling Area, there may be a temporary setback in our trade with Japan. The last word on the exclusion of Hongkong from this agreement has probably not yet been spoken, but the way to meet

the present problem is not to whine about what we have lost, but to take our coat off and make the best of what is left. There is still plenty of trade to be done between Japan and the non-sterling areas in the Far East, and SCAP is anxious to do it. An extension of Hongkong's capacity for salesmanship, which is its chief asset in the Japan trade, is all that is required to push the Hongkong-Japan trade to new heights.

### ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Replying to questions from Pressmen, Mr Himsforth said he had been to Japan to get an overall picture of trade conditions in general and to gather any information that might be of value to Hongkong merchants. There was any amount of room for expanding the export of Hongkong-manufactured goods to Japan, but a lot depended on their quality if it were wished to preserve the two-way balance of trade. Japanese trade, he said, was too small at present to have any appreciable effect on Hongkong and China industries. Taking the textile trade for example, the present number of textiles in Japan was 1,300,000, as compared with the pre-war figure of 24,000,000, of which 9,000,000 were in operation. Unless there were a very big increase in the productive capacity of Japan, the country could not alone supply all the demands of the British Empire throughout East Asia. For some time there would be room for goods manufactured in China and Hongkong but it might not last for ever and, if the manufacturers wanted to stay in the race, they had got to produce their commodities at competitive prices. So far as Mr Himsforth could see, there was no reason why they should not be able to do so.

## TOMORROW'S MARCH PAST

Tomorrow's March Past has been arranged so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the public, says an official PR release.

The reason for holding the Parade at 8.45 a.m. is that it will be after the peak period for the morning traffic and it will be appreciated that the majority of people are in their offices by 9 a.m.

The use of Murray Parade Ground as a car park will counteract any inconvenience which might have been caused by the restriction of the usual car parks. All persons who wish to park in the Central district are advised to use this park as those who wish to travel East or West during the Parade can use the alternative routes from Murray Parade Ground via Kennedy Road to the East (or Queen's Road and via Albert Road and D'Almeida Street to the West).

It is expected that the parade will be over before the shopping period starts.

Half of Connaught Road has been closed off in order to allow spectators a close-up view of the procession.

## SERIOUS FLOODS IN NSW

Sydney, June 15.—Hundreds are homeless, towns flooded and crops ruined in the wake of the worst cyclone to hit Northern New South Wales for 50 years.

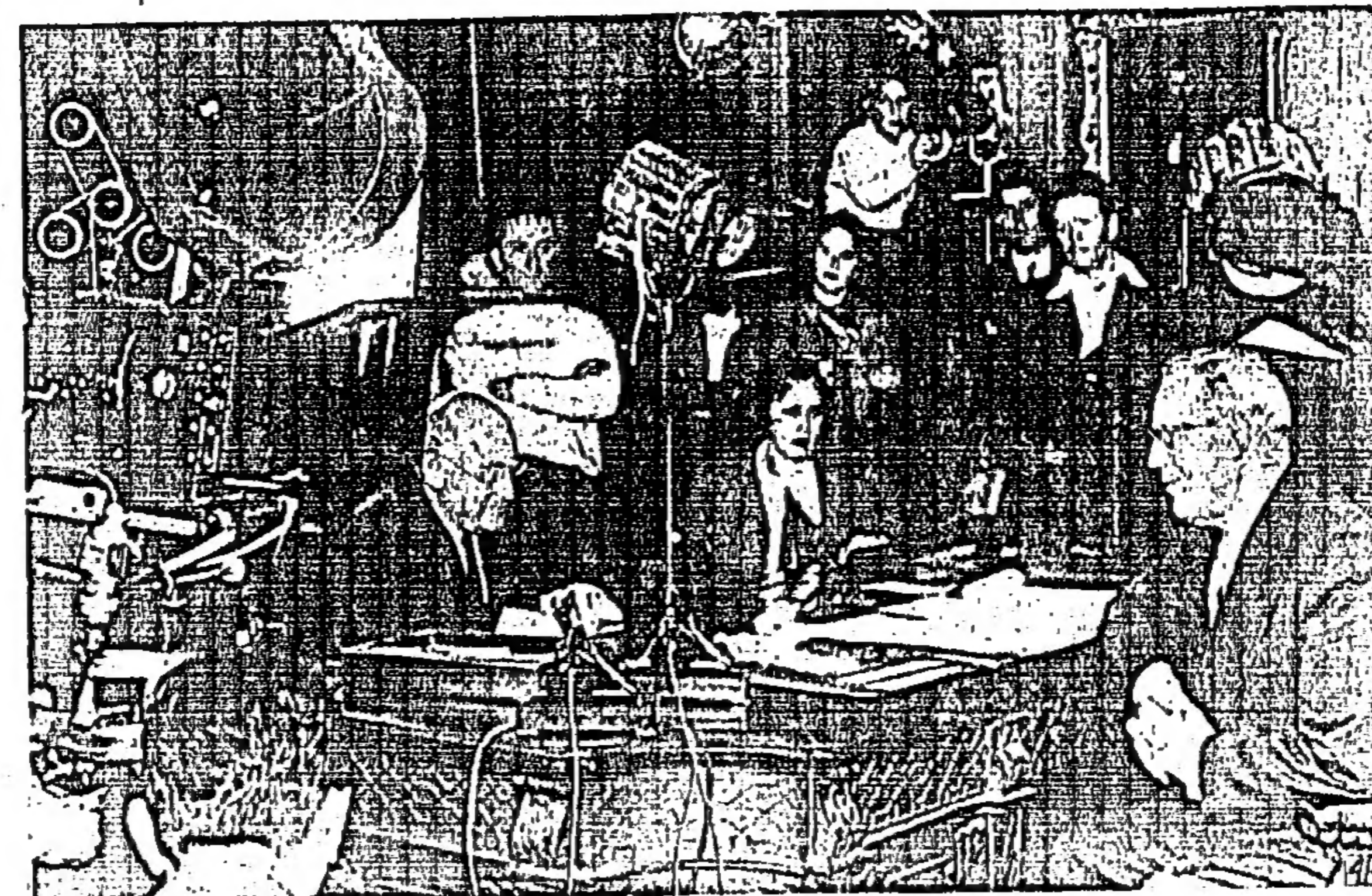
No loss of life has been reported so far, but an official warning said the cyclone was still intensifying. Army supplies have been sent to distressed districts, inundating shops and houses in Lismore and Murwillumbah.

Transport has been disorganised by rail washaways.

In Lismore, 50 police are standing by with boats in case the floods continue to rise. Some towns reported 11½ inches of rain in 24 hours and the Richmond River rose 35 feet in 30 hours and is still rising.—Reuter.

## EARTH TREMOR

Berkeley, California, June 15.—The University of California seismologists, Dr Perry Byerly, reported today that a two-hour earthquake was recorded beginning at 11.50 a.m. GMT, possibly in the vicinity of Japan or Chile.—United Press.



## Alleged Attempt To Kidnap Officer

### SOVIET NEWSPAPER'S STORY

Moscow, June 15.—A correspondent of the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star reported today that an American intelligence agent attempted to kidnap a Soviet officer in Vienna.

The paper identified the kidnapper as Edward Kerks.

The paper's account stated: "Recently in the centre of Vienna, an unknown person in civilian clothing and a detachment of English military police headed by an officer, Alexeev, passing over a bridge across the Danube, they knocked him off his feet by force, put him in an already waiting motor car and tried to take him away."

"Soviet Army men, who were by chance passing by, heard cries for help and hurried to the scene of the incident. Failing to assist Alexeev at the spot of the attack, they followed the speeding machine and established that the car carrying Alexeev away had been entered by Austrian police."

"Alexeev's attackers subjected him to a search and took away his identification. They attempted to pull him into the police building."

"At this moment into the police station court came a Soviet Lieutenant accompanied by two soldiers. The Soviet Army men freed Alexeev and also took into custody an unknown person taking part actively in the kidnapping."

"They delivered this person to the Soviet Central Commandatura at Vienna."

"It was discovered this unknown person is an agent for the American intelligence service called Edward Kerks. Kerks was turned over to the American military authorities.—Associated Press.

## Weeding Out Government Communists

London, June 15.—A material extension of the scope of the "purge" of Communists and Fascists working for the Government in security posts has been decided on, the Civil Service Clerical Association asserted tonight.

It stated that Mr Arthur Henderson, the Air Minister, had informed his staff that all posts at the Ministry's Headquarters were to be brought within the scope of the "purge."

The Minister was said to be considering extending the purge to all Air Ministry establishments throughout the country.

The Association recently sanctioned the sending on leave from the Ministry of Mr E. J. Hicks, a Communist and former President of the Civil Service Clerical Association.

Mr L. C. White, Secretary of the Civil Service Association, described this decision at the time as going beyond Prime Minister Clement Attlee's declaration. It would apply, he said, to all Communists in the service departments.

Mr Attlee's statement said: "There should be no general purge and no general witch hunt. It (the purge) is limited to excluding from secret work those who cannot be trusted."

—Reuter.

### MORE WORKERS

London, June 15.—More people took jobs during April (50,000 men and women) than during the whole of the first three months of the year.

The increase is attributed partly to the speedup of releases from the forces, and also due to 12,000 more women being at work. This brings the total number of women employed to 5,021,000.—Reuter.

## Soviets Turn Back Freight Cars

Berlin, June 15.—In Berlin tonight a British spokesman said Russian guards on the frontier between the British and Soviet Zones had rejected one-third of all freight wagons bound for Berlin in the past two days because they were "mechanically defective."

More than 140 wagons turned back were found by British experts to be "in no worse condition than most German rolling stock," he added.

It was officially stated that 110 truckloads of parcels and about 2,500 tons of parcel mail were held up in Berlin post offices, awaiting despatch to Western Zones.

Allied vehicles from the Western Zone today had to cross the Elbe by ferry on their way to Berlin.

The "bridge" across the river was closed by Russians this morning for extensive repairs.

The ferry runs only from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., which means in effect that all traffic along the road to and from Berlin will be halted overnight.

### PRIMITIVE FERRY

The first ferry trip carrying Allied cars today included Brig. Gen. W. W. Hess, Chief of the United States Military Mission at Soviet Headquarters at Potsdam, who confirmed reports that while Allied traffic was compelled to use the primitive ferry, there was an excellent bridge only a few kilometres south of the one under repair.

Having made one trip by ferry, the General, who is allowed to travel freely in the Russian Zone, returned by way of the "Friendship Bridge" on the outskirts of Magdeburg.

The "Friendship Bridge" was the route by which the Allies reached Berlin when they entered the city in 1945.

General Hess said his return trip took only 30 minutes driving over excellent roads and was eight kilometres shorter than the ferry route.—Reuter.

## Street Fight In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 15.—Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, in a fight between Chinese Army workers and employees of the City Government bus service in Western Shanghai late yesterday.

The ringleader, who was arrested, was alleged to be a worker who was asked to pay a CNY\$20,000 fare earlier yesterday.

Angered at the "loss of face," he was alleged to have organised a gang of fellow workers and attacked two bus terminals. Two bus employees retaliated, resulting in serious clashes.

During the clashes, the Army arsenal workers used "motorised tactics" by riding on a truck half filled with stones. They bombarded one bus until the driver and conductor were seriously hurt.

One conductor was carried away by the Army workers, who subsequently pushed the victim into a creek when pursued by the police. The conductor was picked up.—United Press.

## Movie Actor Governor

As Director Cecil B. DeMille (seated at desk) watches, Governor Earl Warren of California makes a brief appearance as a movie actor at Paramount studio, Hollywood. The governor had a few lines in a documentary picture concerning California's history and the gold rush. DeMille said the governor was "an apt pupil."—AP Picture.

## PILOT'S REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Clark Field, Luzon, June 16.—A US fighter plane had just collided at 20,000 feet with another in the air and was gyrating wildly earthward, so Captain James Butler (of New York City), unable to leave the cockpit, pulled the ripcord and opened his parachute while still in the plane.

The parachute pulled Capt Butler out of the plane, but was damaged in the process. Capt Butler hit the earth with a hard thump after a fast descent.

Captain Robert E. Good (Southgate, California), the other pilot involved in the crash of two P-47s of the 13th Air Force yesterday, also parachuted safely.

The pilots were picked up by Filipino rescuers and brought to the 20th Station Hospital, where their condition was reported fairly good today.

Capt Butler has a knee injury and a wrenched back, with possible internal injuries. Both men were bruised and may have fractures.—United Press.

### FLYING FORTS MISSING

New York, June 15.—Three American Flying Fortresses are missing over the Atlantic on a flight from Santa Maria, in the Azores, to Corsica, it was reported here tonight.

The Office of Oceanic Control said the three planes had taken off yesterday and that nothing had been heard from them since. No information was given as to the number of people on board, but the normal crew of a Fort is 10 men.

An American Air Force spokesman at Frankfurt confirmed that the planes were missing, but added that reports so far were fragmentary and inconclusive.

The aircraft were last heard from at 9.30 a.m. GMT, when one reported an engine was on fire. The flight of three left Santa Maria in the Azores early today. The last report was received from the leading plane, which said it was turning back to the Azores with one engine on fire, the Coast Guard said. No message has been received from the other two.—Reuter.

## NEW CANCER CURE HOPES

Washington, June 15.—Mr Lewis L. Strauss, Member of the Atomic Energy Commission, reported today that a new technique for using radioactive iodine to treat cancer "holds out hope" for curing the disease.

Mr Strauss first made the disclosure before a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee studying requests for restoration of House of Representatives cuts in the Commission's budget for the 1949 fiscal year, starting on July 1.

Radioactive iodine may be administered either orally or by injection. It offers a non-surgical treatment for a deep-seated lesion without damage to surrounding tissue. Once the radioactive iodine is concentrated in the infected part of the body, its radiation immediately attacks and destroys one malignant tissue.

Mr Strauss gave no details of the technique itself.—Reuter.

## LEE THEATRE

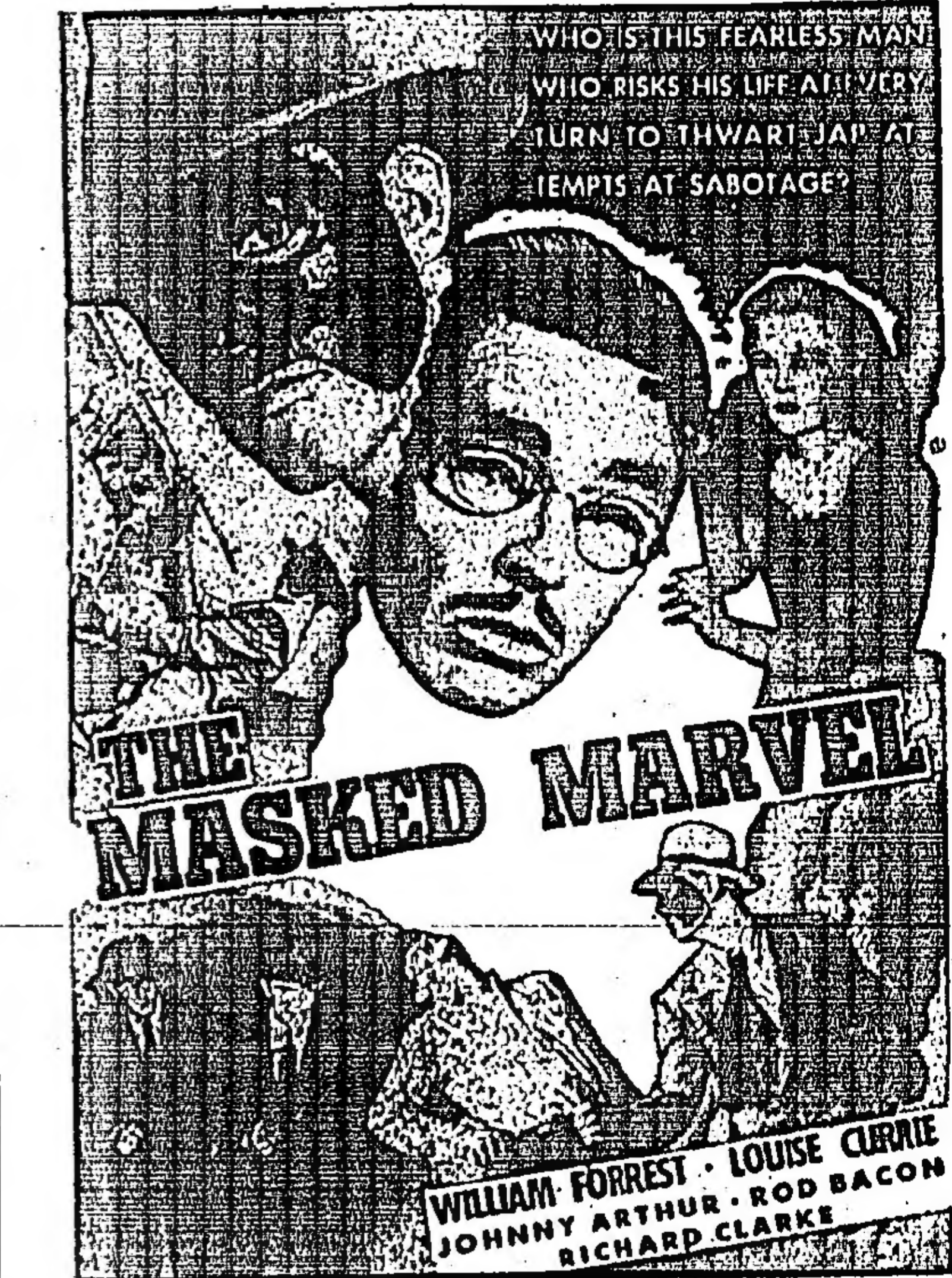
ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE: ST. FRANCIS HOTEL  
BOOKING HOURS: 11.00 A.M. TO 5.30 P.M. DAILY  
FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



TO-MORROW  
Robert Beatty-Jack Warner-Simone Signoret  
**AGAINST THE WIND**  
with Gisèle Préville - Paul Dupuis - Gordon Jackson  
Directed by Charles Crichton  
Screenplay by E. B. Clarke  
Music by Felix Mendelssohn  
Made at Ealing Studios

## CENTRAL THEATRE

5 SHOWS DAILY  
AT 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.  
- FINAL EPISODE -



## ORIENTAL

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY ONLY: 2.30-5.15-7.30-9.30 P.M.  
HE'S A GAY-BLASE BARBER WHO'S GOT ALL THE GIRLS  
IN A LATHER OF LOVE AND LAUGHS!



Commencing To-Morrow: "NINOTCHKA"

They Answered the Call  
Have You?  
Send your donation to the  
HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL FUND  
Hon. Treasurers  
Lowe, Bingham & Matthews  
Morcantillo Bank Bldg.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN  
by the South China Morning  
Post and Hong Kong Telegraph  
Staff Photographers are on view  
in the  
Morning Post Building.  
ORDERS BOOKED.

## FIRST TEST MATCH

# Bradman's First "Duck" in 23 Test Innings in England

## IT TOOK A SHORT BUMPER, WELL BOOED AT, TO GET COMPTON OUT

Trent Bridge, June 15.—Australia regained control of the first Test when Miller's short bumper brought about Compton's unfortunate downfall. Despite the outbreak of boing levelled at Miller, there was no question about the fairness of his delivery. Indeed, Compton was in such a dominating mood that this type of ball seemed the only possible way of getting him out.

England never really recovered from their lamentable batting of the first day, but their second innings effort showed that the Australian bowling can be mastered. Bradman's "duck" was only his third during three tours in England. The two previous occasions were in 1934, when J. Davies, playing for Cambridge University, clean bowled him, and later in the same month, against Hampshire, he was caught by Mead off Baring.

England's team for the second Test, beginning at Lords on June 23, will be chosen on Sunday. It is not likely to show many changes, but Douglas Wright will probably be included if fit.

England's last pair today added 18 runs before Bill Johnston bowled Young at 44. England's innings closing after eight hours 20 minutes.

Miller and Johnston returned the best bowling figures and proved the value of a pace attack. Bow conditions today favoured them because of the bad light during most of England's innings and the occasional rain showers, which made the pitch lively. Johnston's match figures were nine for 183.

Evans reached his 50 in 105 minutes.

Australia obviously intended to beat the rain. Barnes began his innings with three successive fours off Alec Bedser, two from no-balls, which he looked vigorously, and then cracked Edrich to the boundary.

## BEDSER NO COMFORT

Morris was less comfortable when facing Bedser and several times he missed completely balls which swung late. Bedser eventually beat him with a ball which whipped back at 38. Ten runs later, England struck another blow by dismissing Bradman for score. Bedser again getting him caught by Hutton at the leg.

Bradman had struggled through one maiden over from Bedser, who was bowling at the top of his form, pitching a perfect length and varying his swing. Bradman tried hard to get going in Bedser's next over, but he was pegged down. In his anxiety to score, Bradman followed an off-swinging ball from Hutton down to his right hand the ball inches from the ground.

With Hassett in, Yardley recalled Young instead of Edrich, who was erratic and was punished by Barnes.

Bradman's "duck" was his first in 23 Test innings in England.

Storm clouds by now began to gather and following a conference between Hassett and Barnes, the batsmen scurried for short runs.

Hassett attacked Young and Barnes, still looking for runs, completed 50 in 70 minutes.

## BARNES PROVIDES GROUND FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

Australia quickly knocked off the remaining runs for an eight-wicket victory. Barnes, sweeping Young to the leg boundary, mistakenly thought the game was over and grabbed a stump before the ball had reached the boundary.

He then raced to the pavilion. Only the continued shouts of the

## LEAGUE TENNIS

Playing at home, Ladies Recreation Club were beaten by Chinese Recreation Club by the odd set in nine in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

Miss Kent and R. Segalen (LRC) lost to Mrs. E. Litton and Tsui Wai-pui 2-6; beat Miss Lo Hau-yin and Tsui Yan-pui 6-3; beat Miss R. Lo and Lee Yue-yue 6-4.

Mrs. Standaloft and Getz (LRC) lost to Mrs. Litton and Tsui 2-6; lost to Miss Lo and Tsui 0-6; beat Miss R. Lo and Lee 6-3.

Mrs. Hacker and Saul (LRC) lost to Mrs. Litton and Tsui 1-6; lost to Miss Lo and Tsui 3-6; beat Miss R. Lo and Lee 6-3.

HOW THEY STAND									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
CRC	2	2	0	0	12	6	4		
HKCC	2	2	0	0	13	4	2		
LRC	2	1	0	1	10	7	2		
KCC	2	0	0	2	6	12	0		
Recrelo	2	0	0	2	3	15	0		

## RYDER CUP DATES

London, June 15.—The monthly meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association decided today to suggest that a date between September 16 and 20 should be fixed for the Ryder Cup match.

The American team was invited to participate in the News of the World and Daily Telegraph Masters Golf tournament.—United Press.

crowd as he ran up the pavilion steps, persuaded Barnes that the match was not over. Before returning to the crease he drew the stump high into the air, picked it up again and retraced his steps as the crowd roared with laughter.

Hassett made the winning hit in the next over.

In the scramble for stumps as evens, Barnes failed to obtain one. In mock disgust he flung his bat to the ground.

A technical discussion arose around whether Barnes was out for breaking the rules.

## TEST SCOREBOARD

The final scores were:

England: 165 and 441

Bowling in England's 2nd innings:

	O	M	R	W
Miller	44	10	125	4
Johnston	59	12	147	4
Young	42	15	60	1
Tosback	33	14	60	1
Barnes	5	2	11	0

Australia: 509 and 98 for two

	O	M	R	W
Barnes	64			
Morris	9			
Bradman	0			
Hutton	21			
Hassett	4			
Extras	4			
	98			

## Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	14.3	4	46	2
Edrich	4	0	20	0
Young	10	3	28	0

ing his wicket while completing the boundary stroke he thought had given Australia victory.

## BAD NEWS FOR IAN JOHNSON

Nottingham, June 15.—During the lunch interval in the first Test today, Ian Johnson, the Australian all-rounder, received a cable from Australia saying that his 15-month-old son had fractured his skull today when he fell from an outside

## CHESS

## Last Night's Games

L. Schure strengthened his hold on third place in the final of the Colony Chess Championship last night by defeating P. K. Prokopov in the postponed eighth round game from last Tuesday.

Schure played the French Defence and won in the end-game after winning a piece on the exchange.

The evening's big match, the Reserves' Tourney encounter between Karl Weiss and D. E. de Carvalho found Weiss coming in at 7.30 p.m. to discover that Carvalho had left 15 minutes earlier after claiming a walk-over on the 7 p.m. starting time rule.

Though Carvalho was perfectly within his rights, it was hard on Weiss. With many weaker players permitting overtime concessions against opponents, the question of the "letter of the rule" becomes a mere moot point with every tournament and calls for a firm decision from the Committee sooner or later, one way or the other.

Either the Committee clamps down on all rule-breaking concessions or the general sporting spirit extends to everybody.

In other games V. V. Kolchouff beat J. V. Tausz, A. Birukoff beat Jacob Ramler, V. N. Douneff beat Arthur Gomes and R. W. Carter beat A. Archangelisky.

## HOW THEY STAND

Standings in the Colony Championship now are:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
K. M. A. Barnett	3	5	2	1	6
P. X. Sequeira	3	5	1	2	5
L. Schure	3	4	1	3	4
Hay Danenberg	3	4	1	3	3
J. P. de Carvalho	3	4	1	3	3
P. K. Prokopov	3	1	2	5	2

## RESERVE TOURNAMENT

	P	W	D	L	Pts
D. E. de Carvalho	5	5	0	0	5
A. Birukoff	4	5	0	1	5
L. Karovich	4	4	0	1	4
Karl Weiss	4	4	0	1	4
V. V. Kolchouff	4	4	0	1	4
Arthur Gomes	4	3	0	3	3
R. W. Carter	4	3	0	3	3
J. V. Tausz	4	3	0	3	3
V. N. Douneff	4	3	0	3	3
Jacob Ramler	4	2	0	4	2
A. Archangelisky	4	1	0	5	1
S. Shave	4	0	0	5	0

Other walk-overs are from S. Shave.

landing onto a concrete paving at his home in Melbourne.

No details of his condition are yet available.—Reuter.

## COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

London, June 15.—The results of County cricket matches ended today were:

At Ashby de la Zouche: Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 141 runs. Derbyshire 126 and 341 for 8 declared; Leicestershire 177 and 149 (Berry 61, Gladwin 8 for 50).

At Northampton: Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire by 45 runs. Warwickshire 192 and 229; Northamptonshire 117 and 253 (Broderick 135, Pritchard 5 for 110).

At Leeds: Yorkshire beat Nottinghamshire by 204 runs. Yorkshire 177 and 237 for 6 declared; Nottinghamshire 113 and 97 (Coxon 3 for 14, Wardle 4 for 23).

At Lords: Middlesex drew with Gloucestershire. Middlesex 224 and 327 for 7 (Robertson 103, Thompson 97, Leslie Compton 51); Gloucestershire 361 (Lambert 62, Gray 5 for 100).

At Aldershot: Hampshire drew with Cambridge University. Cambridge 196 and 213 for 4 declared (Pepper 92); Hampshire 234 and 130 for 6.

At the Oval: Essex beat Surrey by 8 wickets. Essex 342 for 5 declared and 104 for 2; Surrey 177 and 268 (Barton 92, Preston 3 for 61).

At Swansea: Glamorgan beat Kent by 278 runs. Glamorgan 189 and 214 for 9 declared; Kent 105 and 120.

At Farnham: Lancashire beat Sussex by an innings and 64 runs. Lancashire 354 for 7 declared; Sussex 158 and 132.

At Worcester: Somerset beat Worcestershire by 3 wickets. Worcestershire 90 and 244; Somerset 160 and 177 for 7.—Reuter.

## ASCOT RACE MEETING

## FAVOURITES FALTER IN PRESENCE OF "NEW LOOK"

By VERNON MORGAN

Ascot, Berkshire, June 15.—The most fashionable crowd since before the war packed Ascot's green lawns to watch today's opening of the four-day Royal meeting, notable for the thrilling finishes, the victory of French horses in the first two races and the success of Northern-trained No Orchids in the Ascot Stakes, the premier event of the day.

The King, the Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret drove down the course in state in carriages drawn by the famous Windsor greys before the first race to the cheers of the huge crowd.

The women, despite the threatening weather, were clad in the latest fashions with the "New Look" conspicuous, while the majority of the men wore grey topers.

Everyone was in the best of spirits in such gay surroundings, but the outlook became as grey as the weather as favourite after favourite faltered, the climax being reached with the easy defeat of the odds on favourite, the Cobble, in the last race of the day.

In this race only was there an easy winner, this being the American, Mr. William Woodward's, colt, Black Tamarin, who started at 5 to 1 in a field of five.

In the five other races, there were desperate finishes and in the Fern Hill Stakes, over seven furlongs for three-year-old fillies, the newly-installed photographic finish was used for the first time showing that Lord Stavordale's 25 to 1 outsider Maryland, had beaten Mr. Stanhope Joel's Yellow Moon.

## NO ORCHIDS, SAY THE WOMEN

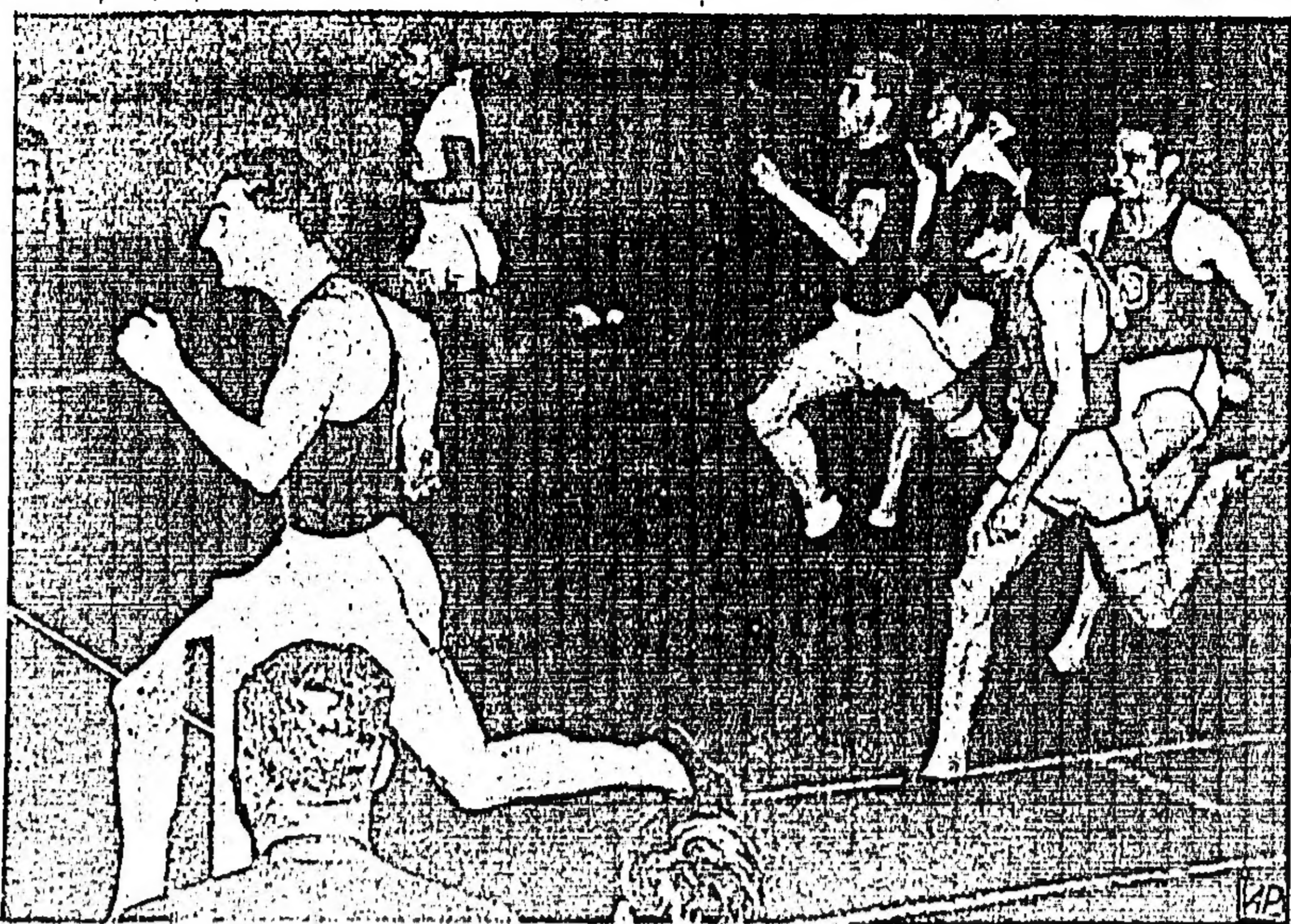
No Orchids, a very popular winner with the women racegoers and well-backed too at 9 to 1 by the men, had only a neck to spare over French-bred Capellieu in the £23,000 Ascot Stakes, run over two and a half miles.

This prevented a hat trick for Sir John Jarvis, who won the last two Ascot Stakes with Reynard Volant and recently bought Capellieu with the same object.

This narrow defeat of the French-bred Capellieu followed French successes in the first two races. Madame Thomas Moret won the Queen Anne Stakes over seven furlongs with her colt, Solita, starting at 10 to 1 and ridden by Jacques Doyasere.

The Ascot Vase, over two miles, fell to Mr. Marcel Boussac's Estoc, ridden by Rene Bertaglia, after a great battle with the French-bred but English-trained Volgan, who was ridden by T. Johnstone. They started joint favourites at 7 to 2. Estoc winning by three-quarters of a length.

## Californian Wins Century Dash In Record-Tieing Time



Donnie Anderson of California drives to an easy win in the Pacific Coast Conference 100-yard dash championships at Los Angeles. His time 9.6 seconds equalled the meet record.

Southern California's Mel Patton, the favourite, was scratched. Ernie Lightner (far lane) of UCLA was second, followed by Dave Henthorne of Oregon, Jack Norberg of California and George Beaman of USC.—AP Wirephoto.

## LLOYD LABEACH NOW TOP FAVOURITE FOR OLYMPIC SPRINT DOUBLE

## Mac Bailey And Patton Nurse Pulled Muscles, Treloar Outclassed

By "RECORDER"

With record-breaking "Pell-Mell" Patton nursing a new pulled muscle, Trinidad's Emanuel MacDonald Bailey not quite yet recovered from one pulled last year and Australia's John Treloar a hopeless seventh in a field of nine in his first cinder track appearance in California, the new hot favourite for the Olympic 100 and 200 metres doubles is Panama's Lloyd LaBeach.

The little negro sprinter, born in Jamaica, reared in Panama and now completing his education in the United States, was nearer 9.3 than 9.4 seconds in running second to Patton in the record-breaking 100-yards dash some weeks ago. He beat Patton convincingly last season in a 220-yards race and has equalled the 100 metres record in 10.2 seconds.

Second place in both Olympic sprints remains wide open, with Herb McKenley of Jamaica and Treloar an even bet at the longer distance.

We have yet to see who qualifies for America's sprint teams. Last year's top runners have shown very poor form and performances in May

seem to indicate that California's Donnie Anderson, youngest brother of George Anderson, one-time University of California track captain and the most ill-luck bogged great sprinter in athletic history, may succeed where George failed.

At the Pacific Coast Conference Championships on May 29, Donnie Anderson doubled by taking the 100 yards in 9.6 seconds and the 220 in 22.1, respectable performances in an evening in the course of which standards were not high for the PCC, indicating unfavourable track conditions.

George Anderson once chased Jesse Owens and Eulace Peacock to record-setting dashes. Young American Olympic possible seems to be Paul Cowie of Princeton who sprang into surprising form this season to take both I.C. 4-A sprint crowns in 9.6 and 21.1 seconds, equivalent to Donnie Anderson's PCC times and in conditions that were not much better.

Possibles also, but outsiders yet, are Charlie Peters of Indiana and Dick Houden of Wisconsin, both NAU finalists last year.

California track writers conceded LaBeach the second fastest sprinter in track history, second only to Patton and ahead of such greats as Jesse Owens, Eddie Tolson, Ralph Metcalfe, Hal Davis and Charlie Paddock.

## Baseball

New York, June 15.—Four Cincinnati errors and two passed ball helped the Brooklyn Dodgers to defeat the Cincinnati Reds 5-4 in the National League today.

Pinch hitter Preston Ward drove the winning run in the ninth when he filed out with one down and the bases loaded.

Buchanan's Royal Forest, who won the Coventry Stakes for two-year-olds by a head from the 10 to 1 chance, Nimbus. The favourite, Peter Flower, was third and the Northern champion two-year-old Assize unplaced.—Reuter.

## ROYAL HUNT CUP

London, June 15.—There was only a very small attendance of members at the proposed callover on the Royal Hunt Cup at the Victoria Club tonight.

It was officially stated that, in consequence, no reliable prices could be returned.

Only a few small wagers were effected at the following prices:

9 to 1 Woodruffe, 10 to 1 Master Vote, 100 to 1 Sole de Lyon, 100 to 7 others.

The probable runners, with jockeys, for the Cup at Ascot tomorrow are:

Royal Tara (K. Gethin); Woodruffe (C. Smirke); Master Vote (W. Johnstone); Don Jose (C. Ricketts); Resey (E. Britt); After Midnight (E. C. Elliott); Flexton (W. Rickaby); Kind Regards (J. Marshall); Patchouly (no jockey); Joan's Star (D. Jones); Welsh Honey (E. Smith); Sole de Lyon (W. C. Evans); Star Witness (T. Weston); Cassock (M. Beary); Ribella (T. Burn); Congress (J. Walker); Abbot's Romance (J. Sims); Deuces Wild (P. Maher); Final Score (W. Anderson); Admiral's Yarn (G. Garter); Blue (T. Sidebottom); Judgment (H. Packard); Jacobite (Warren); Glass Case (D. Greenlike) and Prince Polo (E. Mercer).—Reuter.

## NO SUNDAY SOCCER

By VERNON MORGAN

London, June 15.—Although England's international soccer team plays matches on Sundays on the Continent, there is to be no Sunday play generally in England.

There was considerable discussion on this point at this week's meeting of the Football Association, but it was finally decided by a mere eight votes, by a majority of 71 to 63, that the ban on Sunday play should stay, so Football Association players who take part in matches on Sundays remain liable to suspension.

Curiously enough, it was on technical grounds rather than moral that the motion was defeated, the reasons for the opposition being that it would tempt professional players to having matches on Saturdays to turn out on Sundays for a club not affiliated to the Football Association. There will still be play of a minor character on a Sunday, but only those whose occupation prevents

## THE RUSSIAN VETO AGAIN

London, June 15.—Soviet Russia appeared certain to stay away from the first post-war Olympics in London.

With the deadline for entries tonight, the British Organising Committee has not received word that Russia has formed a National Olympic Committee (to which invitations may be sent.—Associated Press.

them from playing on Saturdays may play on Sundays, and then only if they are not players affiliated to the Football Association.

The Continental Sunday may come to Britain one day, but certainly not yet. The Church does not disapprove of youth enjoying itself in sporting activity on the Sabbath Day, but they would be up in arms if any sport, not only football, were organised with prices being charged for admission.

A considerable advance has been made in this matter of Sunday sport in the last decade, but in Scotland it is still considered wrong to fish on Sundays.

## INDOOR FOOTBALL

Apart from being widely adopted by soccer clubs for training purposes, five-a-side indoor football, which was presented to the British public for the first time recently, is likely to become one of the most popular indoor sports in Britain.

The sport was included in a Festival of Youth and Sport at Wembley four years ago, when an England side played the League champions—Arsenal.

Playing on a green wooden floor, without goalposts or throw-ins, the game proved to be immensely popular with the capacity crowd of 30,000.

Both sides produced football of the highest quality and literally "stole the show."

The sides consisted of a full-back, who was allowed to handle the ball in a certain area, one half-back and three-forwards, all wearing rubber shoes.

The rules proved to be simple—the most important being that the ball must not be kicked above knee height. This offence entails a free kick and if the goalkeeper is the offender—a penalty from 10 yards.

The ball is slightly smaller than the regulation League size and is softer. The goal is about four feet high and eight feet wide and the goal area is a semi-circle eight feet in diameter, into which no attacking player may enter, and from which the goalkeeper may only enter by rolling the ball along the ground.

Apart from a halfway line and the goal areas, there are no other markings, the most effective ruling is that the side barriers or walls may be used in the same way as the cushions of a billiard table.

The game encourages pure football—fast teamwork, ball control and prohibits charging. There are no actual restrictions on the number of players or the size of the pitch, so practically any club pool would suffice to stage this game which, if promoted on League lines with first-class players, would rival any indoor sport in Britain.—Reuter.

## Frankie Parker & Margaret Osborne Du Pont Seeded No.1 At Wimbledon

London, June 15.—Frankie Parker and Mrs Margaret DuPont, formerly Miss Margaret Osborne, both of the United States, are seeded No. 1 in the Men's and Women's singles events, respectively, in the All-England lawn tennis championships which begin at Wimbledon on Monday.

Of the 16 seedings in the singles, no fewer than ten are from the United States. In each of these events five American players are seeded, and in the women's singles they take the first four places.—Reuter.

London, June 15.—American net stars clapped a stranglehold on the Women's Singles in the London Tennis Championships at Queen's Club today.

Nine Americans and one South African, Mrs Sheila Summers, remained in the event. Six of the Americans are in the quarter-finals and the rest in the third round.

## THE RESULTS

Women's Singles: Second Round

Miss Shirley Fry, USA, beat Mrs M. Hildford, Britain, 6-3, 6-2; Mrs Margaret Osborne DuPont, USA, beat Miss Gem Hoahing, China, 8-0, 6-3; Miss Barbara Schofield, USA, beat

Mrs E. W. Dawson Scott, Britain, 3-6, 10-8, 7-5.

## Third Round

Mrs Ruth Ribbany, USA, beat

Miss G. E. Woodgate, Britain, 6-1, 6-3;

Miss Gloria Butler, USA, beat Mrs Vera Thomas, Britain, 6-0, 6-3;

# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, why must we humour our parents? Look at us, 15 years' old and engaged—but I'll bet we aren't married till we're eighteen!"

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

'Dream Play' Wins 3 N. T. Contract

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THE other night Charles Lechrbridge, secretary of the Vanderbilt Cup Committee, said, "Mac, I finally found the dream hand." Here it is.

Lechrbridge (South) won the opening lead of the queen of spades with the ace and led the queen of clubs. West played the four-spot and East the five. The play of the five gave West the tipoff that Lechrbridge held just the king-queen-jack.

He continued with the jack of clubs. West went in with the ace and his partner played the three.

Now the club suit was established, but Lechrbridge still had to cash the king and get into dummy. In order to try to kill the entry

## Check Your Knowledge

1. What unit of measure is used in measuring precious stones?
2. Where is the native home of the panda?
3. Name the northernmost city in Europe.
4. At what degree of temperature does water freeze ordinarily?
5. How many furlongs in a mile?
6. What is the origin of the term "Cæsarian section"?

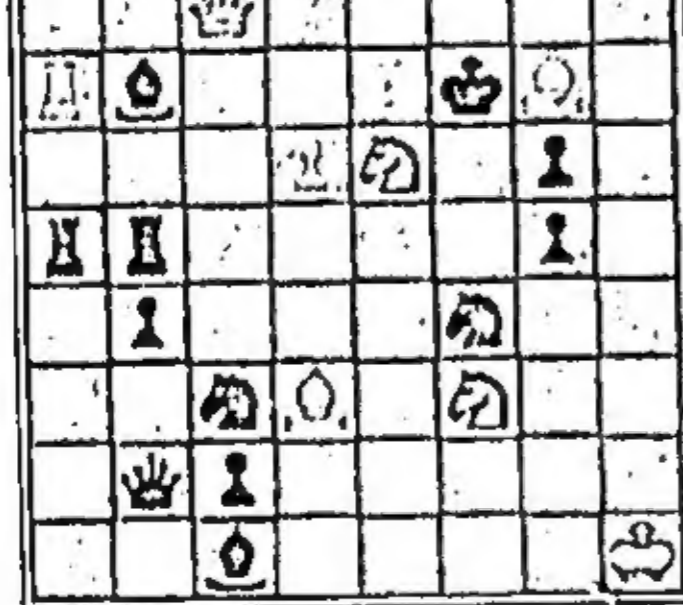
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## CHESS PROBLEM

By L. AFRO

Black, 12 pieces.



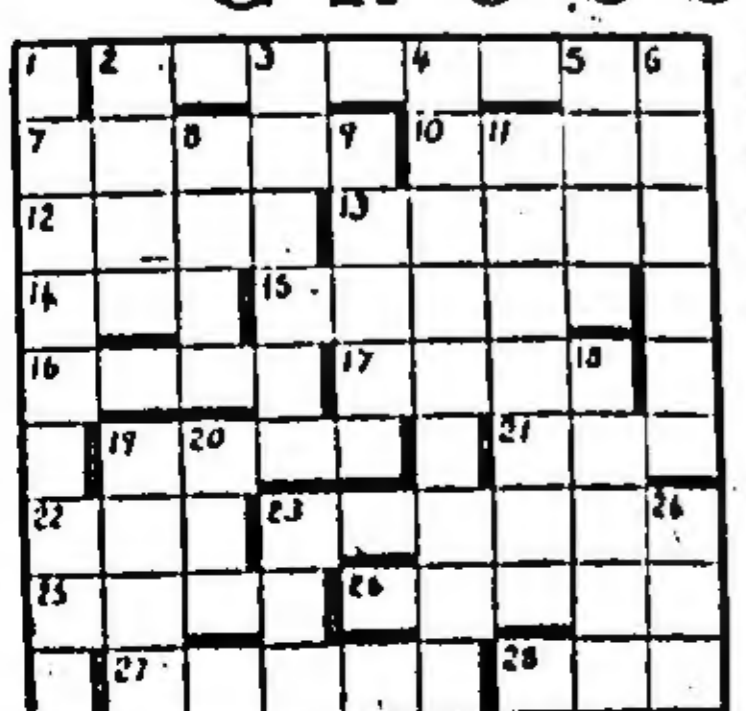
White, 8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt-B5. 1... K-K3; 2. Q-B3 (ch); 1... Kt-P; 2. Kt-P (ch); 1... P-K3; 2. Q-Q5 (ch).

## CROSSWORD



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## YOUR BIRTHDAY..... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

BORN today, you have a keen mind and a quick intellect. However, you may find that concentrating on one thing to the exclusion of all else is difficult unless you school yourself to apply yourself industriously to one job at a time. You are one to have too many irons in the fire at the same time, dispersing your energies and scattering your effectiveness. You will get better results by centering your interests on a single objective; achieving it, and then going on to something new.

This changeableness is also noticeable in your emotional reaction. You are quick to anger and quick to cool off. You might fall in love at first sight—and fall out of love at second sight! One day you are on top of the world; the next, deep in an abyss of despair. Unless you cultivate emotional control you will find yourself in continual hot water.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Early bird! Today's competitive market gets the best possible results. Get in there early with your bid for success.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—New acquaintances made today, may prove important in the future of your career. Cultivate them.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Since health is important, guard yours now so that it will not impede your future progress. Advance new plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Home and family influences are paramount today and become important in your future plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—A good day for personal matters, especially those involving your affections. Plan family recreation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Romance runs smoothly again now so take advantage of it. Be diplomatic rather than too assertive.

and spend most of your energies getting yourself out of some mix-up. You are very sensitive and, at times, seem almost psychic in your reactions. Follow these guidelines wisely. You are, by nature, tactful and diplomatic. You men have the ability to make money. You appear able to put your finger on a good-paying potentiality so never let yourself be talked out of a project just because others may not agree.

You women are rather reserved, studious and quiet. You are very idealistic, especially when it comes to marriage and may find difficulty in finding a life partner who comes up to all your ideals.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Business should go along smoothly by itself right now. Place emphasis on personal affairs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Minor changes may not necessarily change the pattern of your life. Avoid extravagance in entertaining.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If your work involves selling the public on a new product, the results now should be better than usual.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Cultivate optimism, for everything is working out well. A romantic journey may bring exceptional happiness.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Continue yesterday's advances by pushing your interests in all directions. Success should be just ahead.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Morning hours, energetically spent, should bring the desired results so that this evening, you may relax pleasantly.

## MIDWINTER BOOK PARADE

## INTRODUCING YOU TO A FIRST-CLASS NOVELIST

"THE Edge of Darkness," by John Prebble, (Secker and Warburg, 10s. 6d.) is a war novel that, believe me, is not a war novel that get published now just have to be good. John Prebble is one of the best.

Never mind the war, it's a first-rate novel. It obeys one of the primary conditions of the novel: it's a story about people subjected to the force of circumstances. True, the people in it happen to be soldiers, but they have become ordinary people again.

Among them—a young man from Stockwell, one from Bristol, and

another from Tyneside help to typify that wonderful cohesiveness of individuals, the "other ranks" of the British Army. To hear them talk you would think none had an ounce of patriotism, courage, or even any of the pedestrian virtues. Yet we know what they did and endured. Or, rather, we don't, because they are mostly inarticulate. Mr. Prebble tells us what happened to them—what they went through and, I am persuaded, truthfully.

Mr. Prebble, having been a soldier himself, knows that cheerfulness will keep breaking in; it saves a soldier from despair when reverses come, and from the worst excesses in the hour of victory.

The troop we accompany in action and inaction through winter, through the thinning into Germany is led by an officer who has been an advertisement copywriter. His second-in-command had been an accountant.

## ZBW RADIO

6.00, Programme Summary; 6.01, Children's Half Hour; "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll; 6.10, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.15, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.20, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.25, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.30, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.35, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.40, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.45, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.50, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 6.55, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.00, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.05, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.10, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.15, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.20, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.25, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.30, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.35, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.40, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.45, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.50, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 7.55, "The White Rabbit" by Lewis Carroll; 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# RUSSIA WANTS TO VETO U.S. TRUSTEESHIP

## Future Control Of Pacific Islands

Lake Success, June 15.—Russia is expected to renew her fight today to put three chains of American-held Pacific Islands within range of the United Nations veto.

The former Japanese mandated islands, comprising the Marianas, Carolines and Marshalls, are being occupied and administered by the United States under a United Nations strategic area trusteeship. They include such war bases as Guam, Saipan, Tinker, Eniwetok and Kwajalein.

The trusteeship agreement was approved unanimously by the Security Council on April 2, 1947. Since that time a battle has been under way behind the closed doors of the Council's committee of experts over the United Nations rights in the area. Russia has insisted throughout that all authority be vested directly in the Security Council, where she holds the big power veto along with France, China, Britain and the United States. The majority contends that the veto-less Trusteeship Council should be assigned most of the work.

## S. Africa & Italian Colonies

Pretoria, June 15.—South Africa today informed the London Conference of Foreign Ministers' Deputies it entertained "no aspirations to exercise control" over any of the former Italian colonies. "But the Union Government desire again to reiterate their vital concern both in the actual disposal of the colonies and in the manner of their disposal," the statement added.

The last of the "interested governments" whose preliminary views on the future of the territories have been presented to the Deputies during the past fortnight, the South African statement was submitted in writing by Mr. J. G. van der Merwe, the High Commissioner of the Union in London.

The future of those lands, once governed by Mussolini, "all of which South African forces helped to conquer," is "inextricably bound up with the security of the whole African continent," the statement said. "The character of their development must inevitably have its effect on other territories in Africa."

### THREE CONSIDERATIONS

"General considerations" put forward in the South African statement were:

1.—The interests of the material and moral well-being and progress of the inhabitants constitute one of the fundamental factors which should be inherent in any solution of the problem.

2.—The desire of the inhabitants as to their future form of government must be given full and weighty consideration.

3.—The South African Government reserves the right to express their "substantive views" to the Deputies at a later stage after receipt of the reports of the Deputies' commission of investigation which recently returned from a tour of the former Italian colonies.

The reports of the commission on Ethiopia and Somaliland are due to be completed today and the report on Libya on June 25.

Reuter's South African editor writes: South Africa's statement of its views on the future of the Italian colonies represents no change in the Union's known attitude. The statement was, in fact, prepared before the recent elections, which ended in the victory of the Nationalists over General Smuts' United Party.—Reuter.

## Quads Doing Well

Bristol, June 15.—The quadruplet girls born in Bristol on Saturday to Mrs. Charles Good were taking a livelier interest in life on Monday. They became in their four small ways the objects of a little polite betting.

Sister Charlotte Rudcliffe and her staff of seven nurses at the South Ward Hospital were making wagers with appropriate odds on which would be the first to leave the oxygen chambers in which they are sleeping and gradually gaining strength.

On the "form" today, according to the staff, the winner should be Frances, followed in order by Elizabeth, Bridget and Jennifer.

**MASS CHRISTENING**  
Physicians were satisfied with the progress made by the babies and their mother. The parents were arranging a christening, which the father said will be a "mass ceremony" in a couple of weeks.

Three of the babies were put on bottles today and even little Jennifer, weakest of the four, was able to take nourishment. She is being fed breast milk mixed with water from a pipette.

Doctor G. F. Gibwood, Resident Obstetrician at Southward, who missed officiating at a slight cost, took pictures of the Caesarian operation from a corner of the surgery with a miniature camera on Saturday. His cold was worse today and he kept away from the babies. "It is very disappointing to have the progress reports at second hand," he said.—Associated Press.

## Koreans Can Now Afford Electricity

Seoul, Korea, June 15.—General John Hodge, the American Commander of South Korea, has told the Soviet Command in North Korea that the outstanding bill for electricity supplied by North Korea can now be paid.

Advancing the Soviet authorities in a letter of the arrival of three large shipments of electrical equipment, he said that these, with existing supplies, would be sufficient to pay the bill. He offered a resumption of work north after a resumption of the flow of power to the south.

The North Korean occupation authorities felt any concern for the welfare of the Korean people in South Korea, they would immediately arrange for a resumption of the power supply.

General Hodge projected to the Russian in late May for their "high-handed action" in cutting off the power, describing the action as a political move to punish the Koreans for their voting in the recent elections. "The Soviet weekly, New Times," afterwards said the reason for the cut was that bills for power supplied had remained unpaid.—Reuter.

## NATIONWIDE STEEL STRIKE

Brussels, June 15.—A nationwide shut-down of Belgium's iron and steel plants will begin tonight, labour officials announced today. The 1/4 million iron and steel workers called out would make it one of the biggest walk-outs since the end of the war.

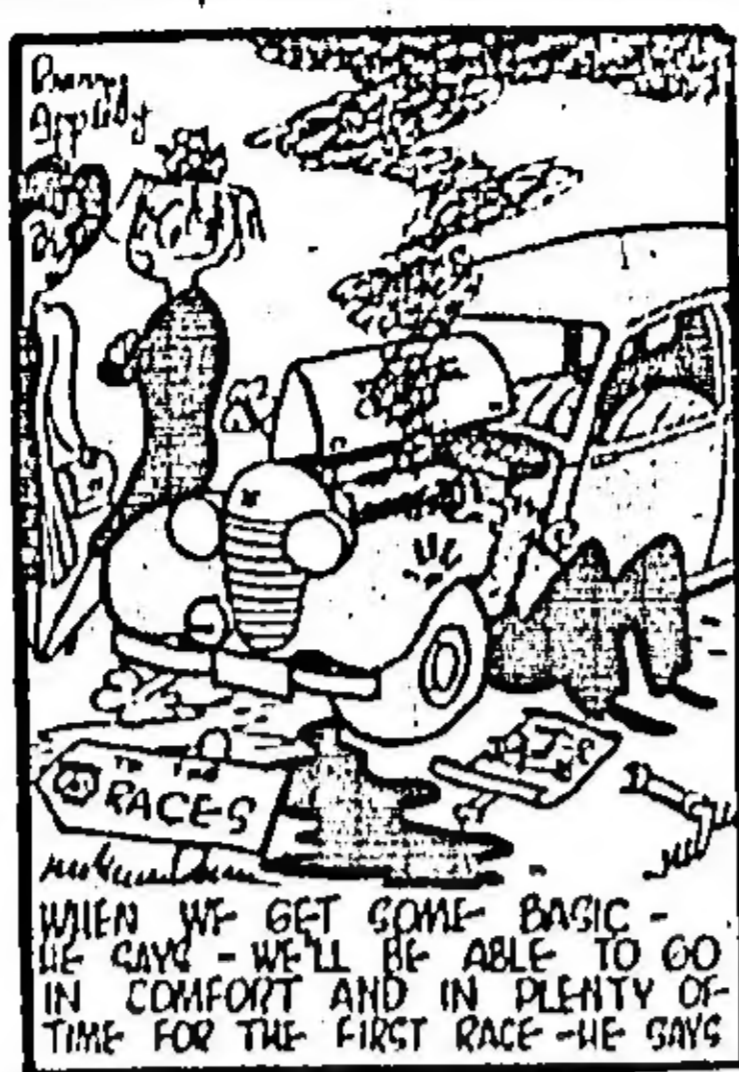
Jean Drapier, leading government mediator between labour and employers, told United Press "negotiations have temporarily broken down but the government will remain in the intermediary in future talks."—United Press.

**PROTEST GESTURE**  
Vienna, June 15.—One thousand workers at Vienna's Bruckenberg construction plant—Soviet controlled enterprise—struck today to protest against the dismissal of several workers by the new Russian management.

Labour union officials said a meeting of the Union of metal workers will decide whether the strike is to be extended to all Soviet operated enterprises.—United Press.

**Murderer Reprieved**  
London, June 15.—The first reprieve since the Government last week decided to restore the death penalty to the Criminal Justice Bill for certain classes of murder has been granted to Andy Omeljan, a Polish labourer who was sentenced to death at Worcester for the murder of his wife.—Reuter.

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## U.S. Lacks Vital War Materials

### REVELATIONS TO COMMITTEE

Washington, June 15.—Testifying in a closed hearing of the House Appropriations Committee, chairman Thomas J. Hargrave of the National Munitions Board said today that the United States lacks enough of some critical materials "even to begin to think about a fighting war."

He said, in connection with a request of the authority to enter into contracts up to \$500,000,000 for strategic stockpiling for the next fiscal year, which begins from July, that the contemplated stockpiling would create shortages for industry. He said the stockpile programme would require the expenditure of \$3,000,000,000 in five to seven years.

His list of acutely short items was not made public but he said, "In the first place these items are critical because they are absolutely essential in the conduct of any modern war. The second reason that they are critical is most of them have to be transported from the Eastern Hemisphere anywhere from 3,000 to 10,000 miles, and we also have to assume as the basic center that we will not have approximately two years' time as we did in the last war."

**STOCKPILE SHORTAGE**  
Rear Admiral R. W. Paine, Board member, said, "At present the stockpiles actually contain only 10 percent by dollar values of the total objectives."

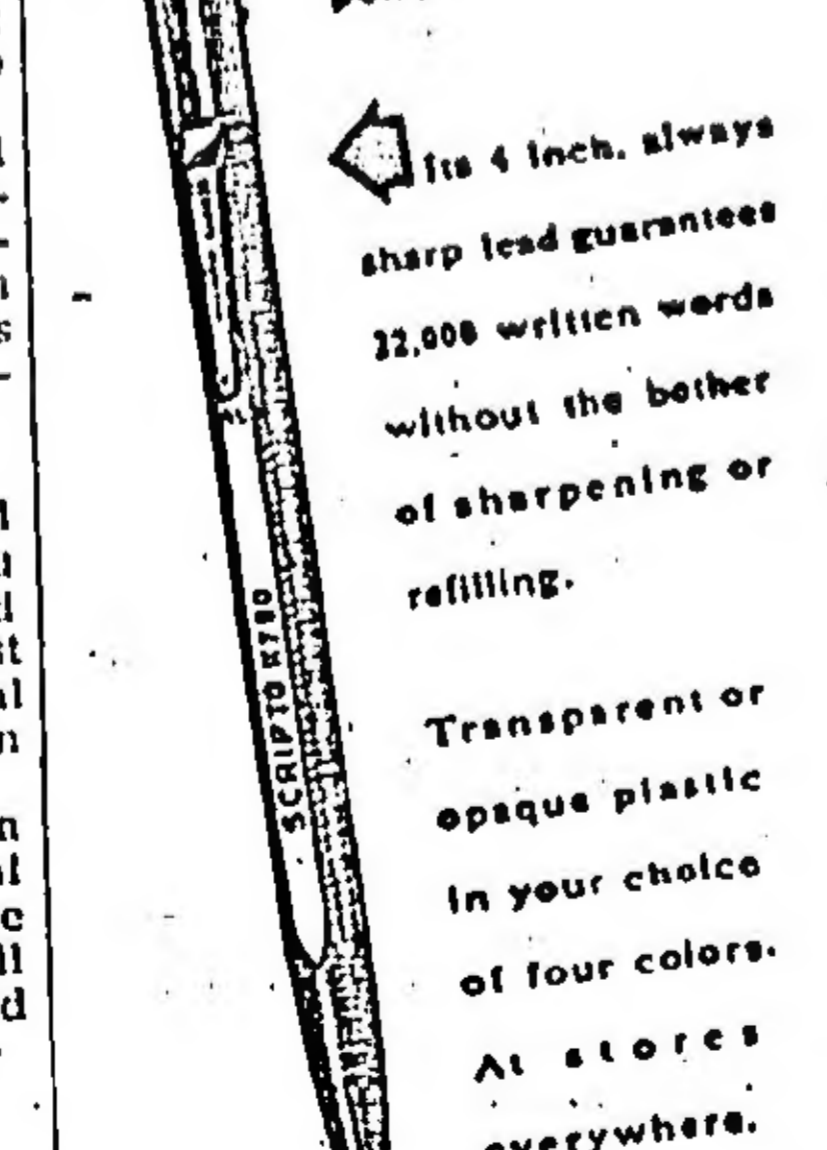
The Foreign Liquidation Commission, Maj. Gen. Philip Brown, said that since the end of the war the United States disposed about \$10,500,000,000 worth of surplus property for about only \$2,000,000,000. He said the Foreign Liquidation Commission is closing its Oslo, London, Latin-American and Australia offices this summer and the Paris office by July 1949.

The testimony was made public with the disclosure that the Navy wants to make the Island of Guam a "flat top Gibraltar of the Pacific" through the \$800,000,000 construction programme.

Vice-Adm. R. B. Carney told the committee that when the programme is completed within five years Guam will be able to fuel and arm forces which "we contemplate using in the Western Pacific in the event of hostilities."—United Press.

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## BRITAIN'S NEW RESCUE SHIP

Portsmouth, June 15.—HMS Reclaim, built specially as a deep sea diving and submarine rescue ship, was delivered to the British Navy at Portsmouth today.

The Reclaim is fitted with diving bells in which men can submerge to a depth of 800 feet and instruments for detecting objects on the sea floor.

She also carries submersible guns to fire steel tipped air lines through hulls of sunken submarines.—Associated Press.

### POLICE NOTICE

#### MARCH PAST

1. H.E. the Governor will take the salute at a march-past of Combined Services and Police in Connaught Road Central at the Cenotaph at 10.15 a.m. on Thursday, 17th June, 1948.

2. Route of March.  
Leaving Junction Gap Road and Stubbs Road at 9.45 a.m., via Queen's Road East, Queen's Road Central, Pedder Street, Connaught Road Central, Murray Road to Murray Barracks.

3. Closed Roads.

(a) Queen's Road East from Kennedy Road to Junction Hennessy Road to east-west traffic from 9.50 a.m. to 10.05 a.m.

(b) Queen's Road East from Junction Hennessy Road to Garden Road to west bound traffic from 9.55 a.m. to 10.10 a.m.

(c) Queen's Road Central from Junction Garden Road to Pedder Street to west bound traffic from 10.05 a.m. to 10.20 a.m.

(d) Pedder Street from Queen's Road Central to Connaught Road Central to all traffic from 10.05 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

(e) Queen's Road Central from Pedder Street to Jubilee Street to east bound traffic from 10.05 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

(f) Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Murray Road, south side, to west bound traffic from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

(g) Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Murray Road, north side, from 10.05 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

(h) Club Street, Wardley Street and Ice House Street between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central, except for parking, between 9.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

(i) Chater Road between Wardley Street and Jackson Road to east-west traffic, from 10.05 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

(j) Jackson Road from Des Voeux Road Central to Chater Road from 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

(k) Garden Road from Upper Albert Road to Queen's Road Central to north-south traffic from 10.05 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. and from 10.25 a.m. to 10.35 a.m.

4. Alternative through routes during closed road periods.

Traffic from:—  
(a) Repulse Bay, via Stubbs Road to Magazine Gap Road.

(b) Causeway Bay, (excluding lorries) via Kennedy Road, Upper Albert Road and Arbuthnot Road.

(c) Wan-chai east of Arsenal Street, via Tin Lok Lane, Morrison Hill Road, Gap Road to Kennedy Road.

(d) Peak, via Garden Road, Upper Albert Road to Arbuthnot Road.

(e) Central, via Wellington Street, Lyndhurst Terrace, Arbuthnot Road to Upper Albert Road.

(f) Western, via Pokfulam Road, Bonham Road, Caine Road.

5. Car Parks.

(a) Connaught Road Central between Pedder Street and Murray Road. No parking before 10.30 a.m.

(b) Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central. No parking before 10.30 a.m.

(c) Alternative parking for (a) and (b) above is being provided for by the use of Murray Parade ground up to 1 p.m.

(d) Des Voeux Road Central between Jackson Road and Ice House Street. Parking for private cars will be permitted on both sides up to 1 p.m.

(e) Other car parks in Central District as usual.

6. Flag Cars.

To park by 10.05 a.m. in Chater Road north side between Wardley Street and Jackson Road, Departure 10.25 a.m. via Jackson Road to Queen's Road Central.

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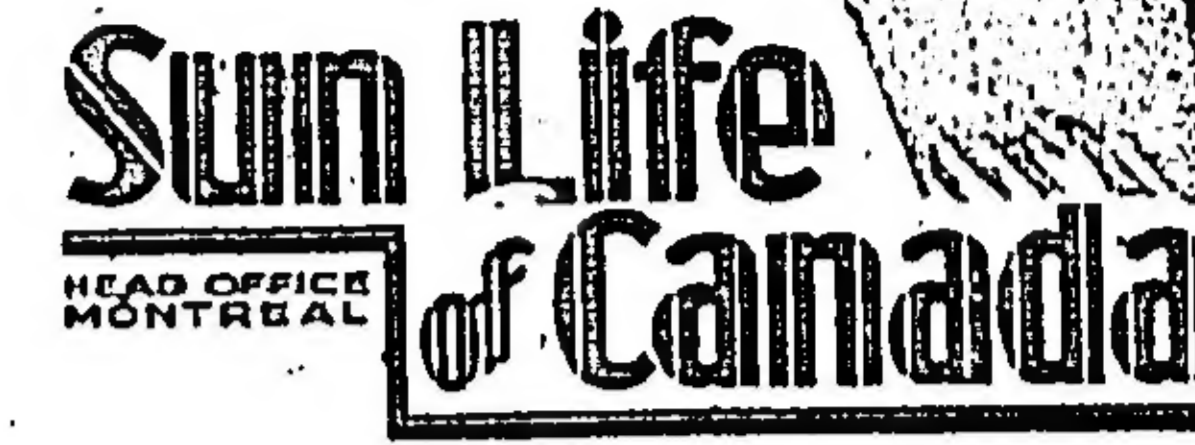
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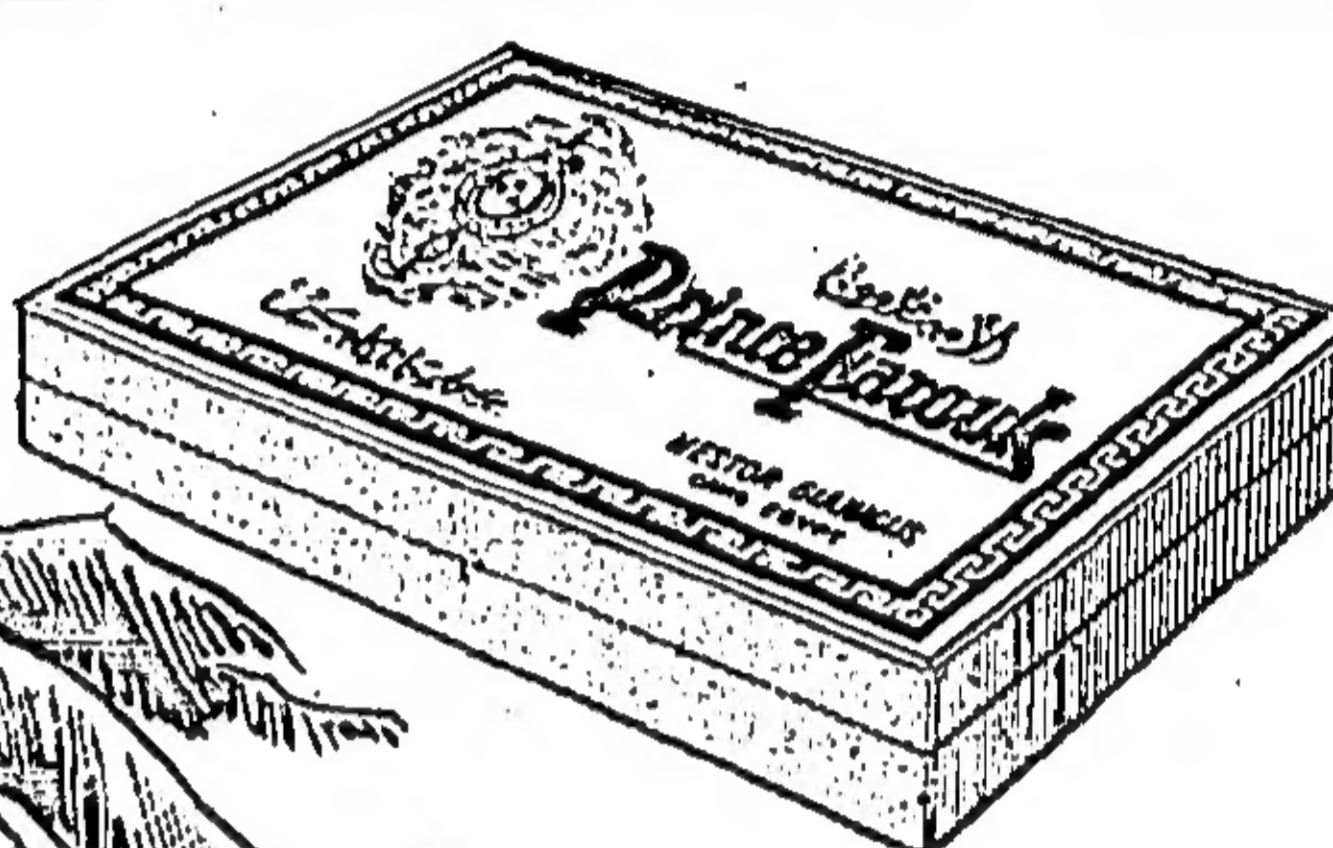
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